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HITLER'S PLANS UPSET BY GREEK RESISTANCE: FOND DREAM SHELVED

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, NOV. 3.—THE GREEK RESISTANCE SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED A HITCH IN HITLER'S PLANS.

A week ago it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause disension in America on the eve of the presidential elections.

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Up Against It

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance, admitted the Rome radio this evening.

Janina Not Taken

BELGRADE, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—According to a report from the Yugoslav frontier, the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

Italian Attacks Held

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Domei).—While Italian attacks were held at points, Greek planes aided by the British Air Force attacked the military

British Warships In The Ionian

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British warships have been seen near the island of Leucas, in the Ionian Sea, 36 miles south-east of Corfu, according to the Rome radio announcer, who added that none of the vessels dropped anchor at the port.

Battle Expected

ROME, Nov. 3 (Domei).—The newspaper "Popolo di Roma" has reported that an Anglo-Italian naval encounter in the Ionian Sea is imminent following the concentration of British warships near Leucas Island in the Ionian Group south of Corfu.

Troops In Crete

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British troops and naval and air units are in Crete; it is categorically stated in the Greek press.

Mr. Alexander's broadcast, has delighted the Athens public, patiently awaiting concrete news of action by British.

Greek morale, already high, has risen still higher as the result of the important development thus announced.

Washington Delighted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The broadcast by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announcing that British troops are

INDIA'S GESTURE Gift To Victims Of Italian Bombs

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—As a token of India's sympathy with the people of Greece and in admiration of their gallant resistance to Italian aggression, the Viceroy has arranged for £1,000 to be sent from his War Purposes Fund to the British Ambassador in Athens as the first contribution from India for the relief of air raid victims in Greece, according to the Delhi radio.

Refugees Attacked

SALONIKA, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Despite gallant defence by Greek fighters, 20 Italian bombers attacked the refugee quarter here to-day, his plane, and promoted him to Major.

Salonika Raid

Salonika, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Two hundred civilians, many of them children, were killed in two big Italian air raids on Salonika.

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object at Ives behind the Italian lines, according to the latest reports from the front.

Yesterday British and Greek bombers raided Tirana, the capital of Albania, and also bombed Italian ships in Albanian fighting is reported to-day.

RUMANIA TO RATION

Meatless Days

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 4 (UP).

Rumania, the richest country in southeast Europe, reputed for its abundance of foodstuffs, has adopted the rationing system for a number of staple articles as from November 1. Meatless days have been in vogue for several weeks.

With a feeling that the rationing system would eventually come, the people have been putting aside supplies and shop-owners have been filling their cellars.

The authorities have now stepped in and have told both the people and the shop-owners to liquidate their stocks and reduce them to the prescribed limits.

Stocks in private homes must be reduced to one and one half kilos per person, and when that has been consumed, a monthly allowance of one and one half kilos per person will be made.

Monterey Leaves

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Noel Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

New Air Vice-Chief

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Following the recent appointment of Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse to command the bombers, the Air Ministry now announces the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Freeman to be Vice-Chief of Air Staff in place of Sir Richard.

Petain's Letter To Roosevelt

Text Undisclosed

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain has sent a personal letter to President Roosevelt in answer to the latter's message to him some ten days ago, according to the official German news agency, which adds that the text of the letter will not be published.

Envoy To See Hull

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Henri-Haye, the Vichy Government's Ambassador to the United States, has arranged to see Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-morrow, according to a Washington telegram.

The visit presumably is in order to present Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt's recent message, which is believed to be concerned with the question of French collaboration with Germany.

Red Army Changes

N.C.O. System

MOSCOW, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are Corporal, Lance-Sergeant, Sergeant, Senior Sergeant and Warrant Officers. The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commissar for Defence. After three years of service, non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of Junior Lieutenants.

Japanese Evacuation

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese liner, Hsini Maru, now at Galway, will sail on November 5, carrying Japanese nationals from Britain.

B.B.C. Banned In France New Vichy Notice

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Tuning in to British stations on the radio henceforth will entail the risk of imprisonment in Unoccupied France.

Reception in public places of wireless transmission from British radio stations and from all stations putting out "anti-national propaganda" is prohibited under a new regulation.

Offenders will be punished by imprisonment from six days to six months and a fine of 16 francs to 100 francs.

Protecting Petain

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Persons insulting the head of the French States will be punished in future by three months to two years imprisonment or a fine of 1,000 to 3,000 francs, says a Geneva message to the German news agency.

Criminals Freed

TOKYO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Tomeo Sagaya, the young Japanese who in 1930 shot and mortally wounded Premier Hamaguchi, is among the 133 good conduct prisoners released to-day on parole under an amnesty granted by the Emperor commemorating the 2,600th year of the Empire.

The released men also include Sub-Lieut. Kamamoto who participated in the revolutionary outbreak in Tokyo in February, 1930, and two members of the so-called Blood Brotherhood League.

Italian Propaganda Amuses Greeks

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"He's as big a liar as an Italian communique" is a new tag here. Athenians are jeering at a Rome radio report that Italian planes heavily bombed Piraeus yesterday since many have seen Italian machines scuttling away as fast as they could without dropping any bombs as soon as three Greek fighters appeared.

A meteorological phenomenon has taken place at the front apparently as the Italian communique claims that torrential rain is flooding their frontlines while the Greek trenches are bone-dry.

The Rome story of the lynching of British Air Force officers following their release from internment in Greece is also going down well here. The facts are that the officers were mobbed by a cheering crowd.

The Crimes of Adolf Hitler



Here are three children, Jane, Jacqueline and John. They are blind.

It would be difficult for Hitler to find weaker or more helpless opponents—yet he is trying to destroy them.

At the actual moment this picture was taken, at the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies at East Grinstead, an air raid warning was sounded.

There is a touching story behind this picture.

When there is an air raid the Matron rings a bell. The kiddies are still ignorant of the meaning of a siren, but when they hear that bell, they prepare for a treat.

Wisely, the Matron has made the air-raid shelter a party—to which children who have been good are invited.

Sometimes they have meals there—and as a special treat they may even sleep there—during night raids.

When the bell sounds, six-year-old Jane hurries to find her especial friends to take them to the party.

Those three little blind children go to their shelter, guided by a rope, ignorant of the fact that a mad beast is seeking their lives.

Jane, Jacqueline and John, weak and helpless, are yet terrible accusers against the monstrous crimes of Hitler.

Casualties Aboard The Liverpool Announced

Special to the "Telegraph"

Engineer Lieut-Commander P. Ross, well known in Hongkong when H.M.S. Liverpool was stationed here for some time, is officially listed by the Admiralty among the casualties aboard the Liverpool when the cruiser was attacked by torpedo-carrying aircraft in the Mediterranean, says a "United Press" message.

The attack was made when the Liverpool was returning to her base from Mediterranean operations on October 16.

The casualties announced by the Admiralty included Lieut-Commander A. H. Browne, Midshipman R. C. Norris and Engineer Lieut-Commander P. Ross, all of whom were killed.

Madrid Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, to-day had another conversation with Herr von Stohrer, the German Ambassador to Spain, according to a Madrid telegram.

LATEST

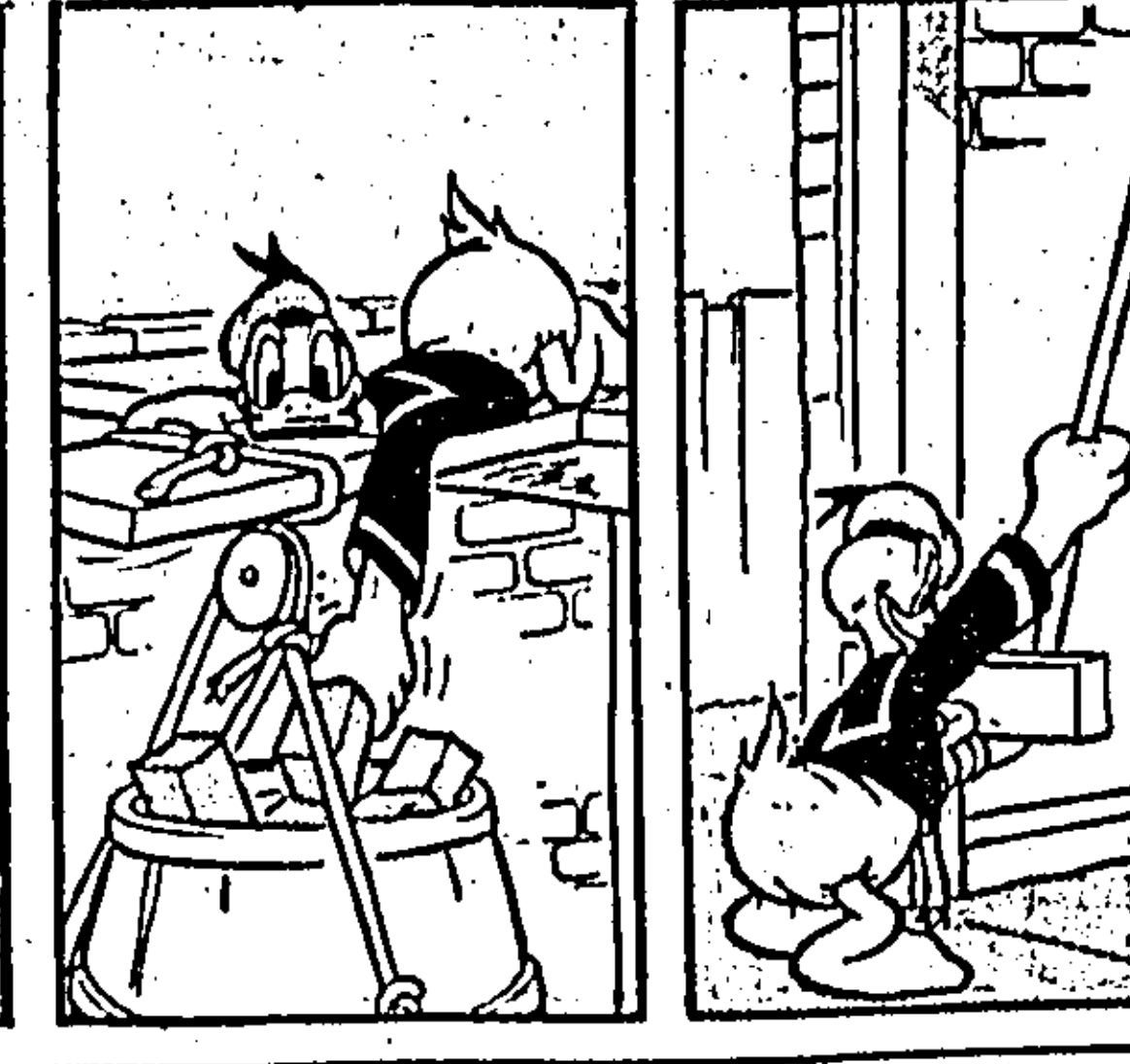
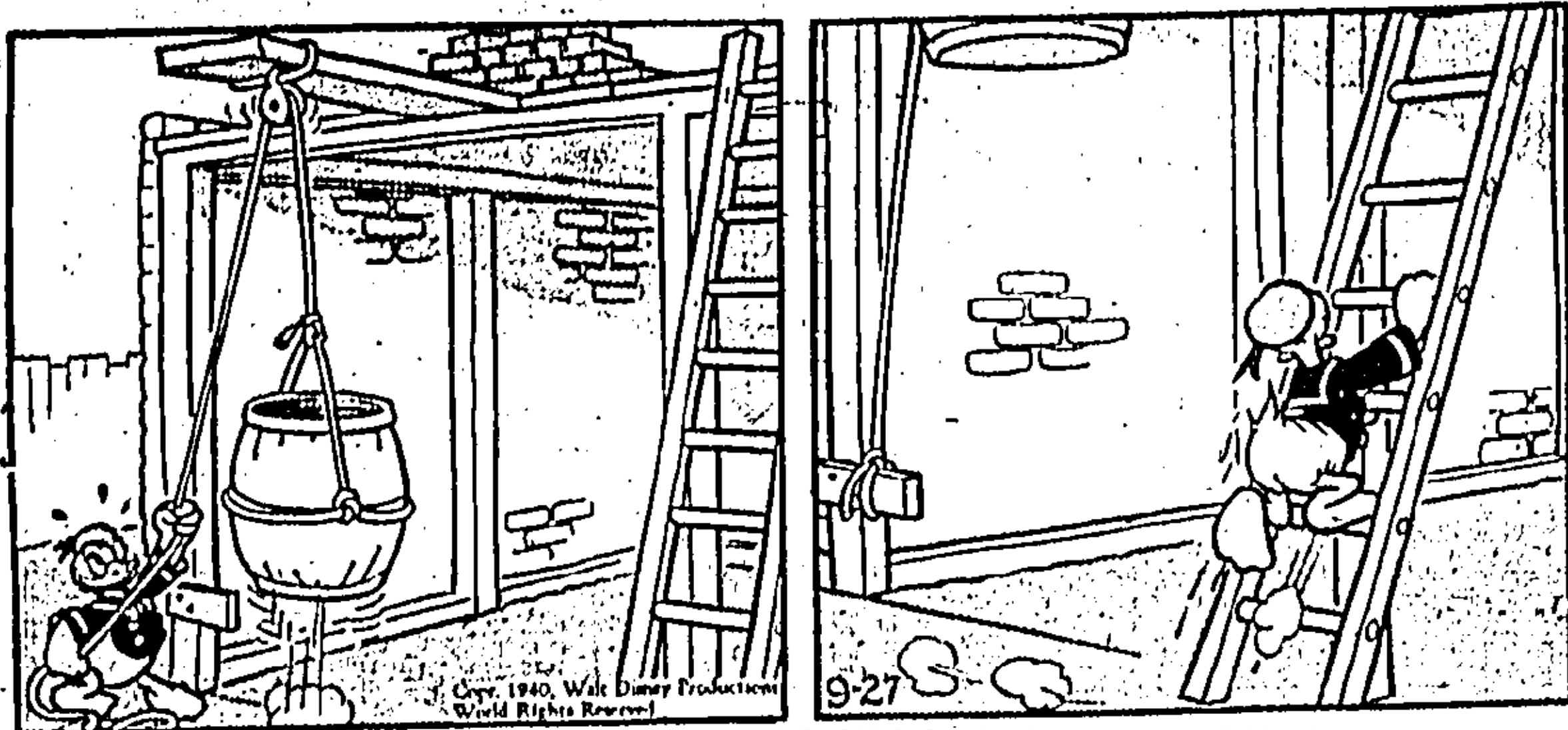
Hollywood Road Alarm

City fire engines clanged their way to Hollywood Road shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, but when they arrived at the scene they found only some rubbish blazing and they extinguished the flames within three minutes with no serious damage caused.

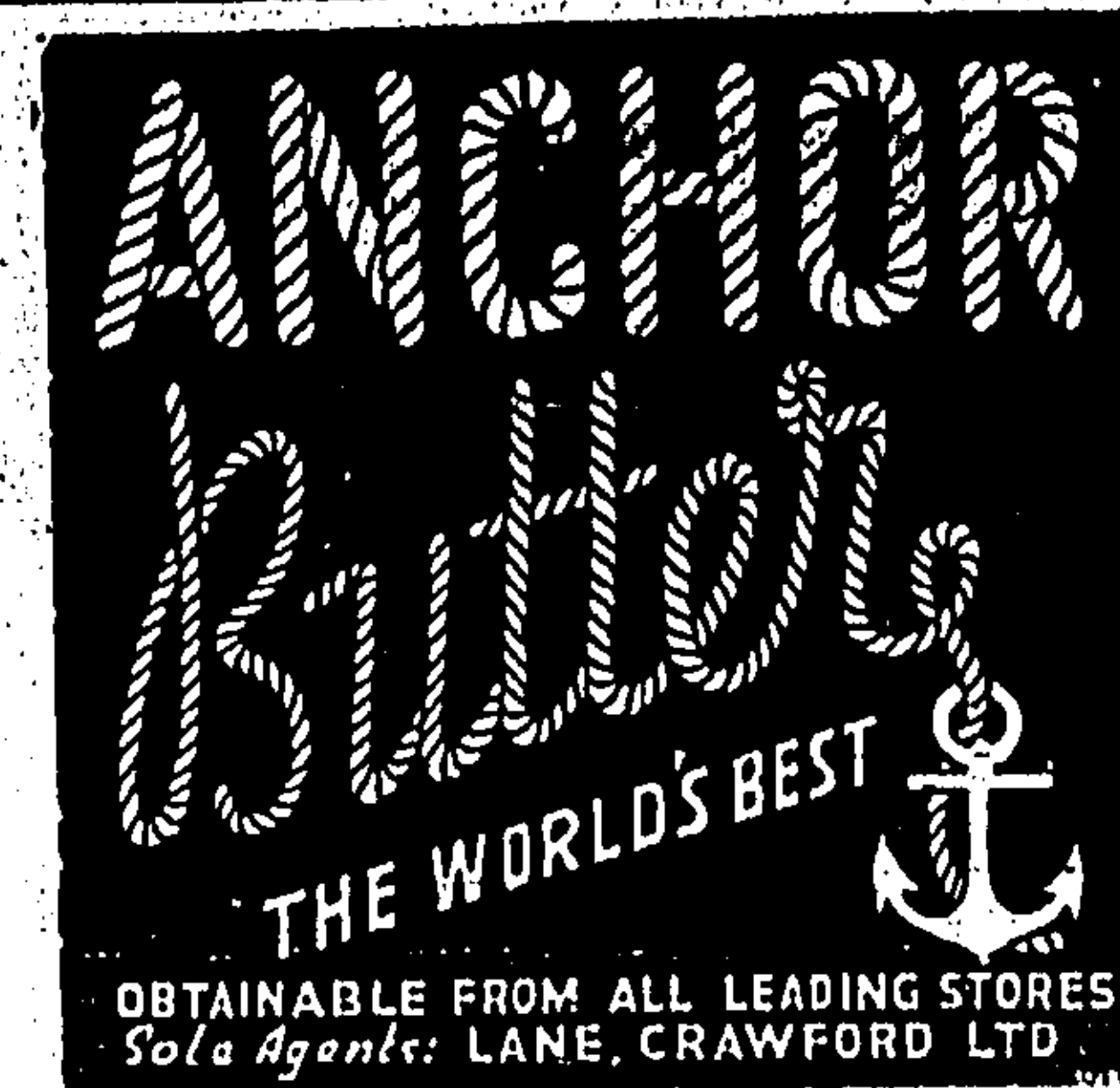
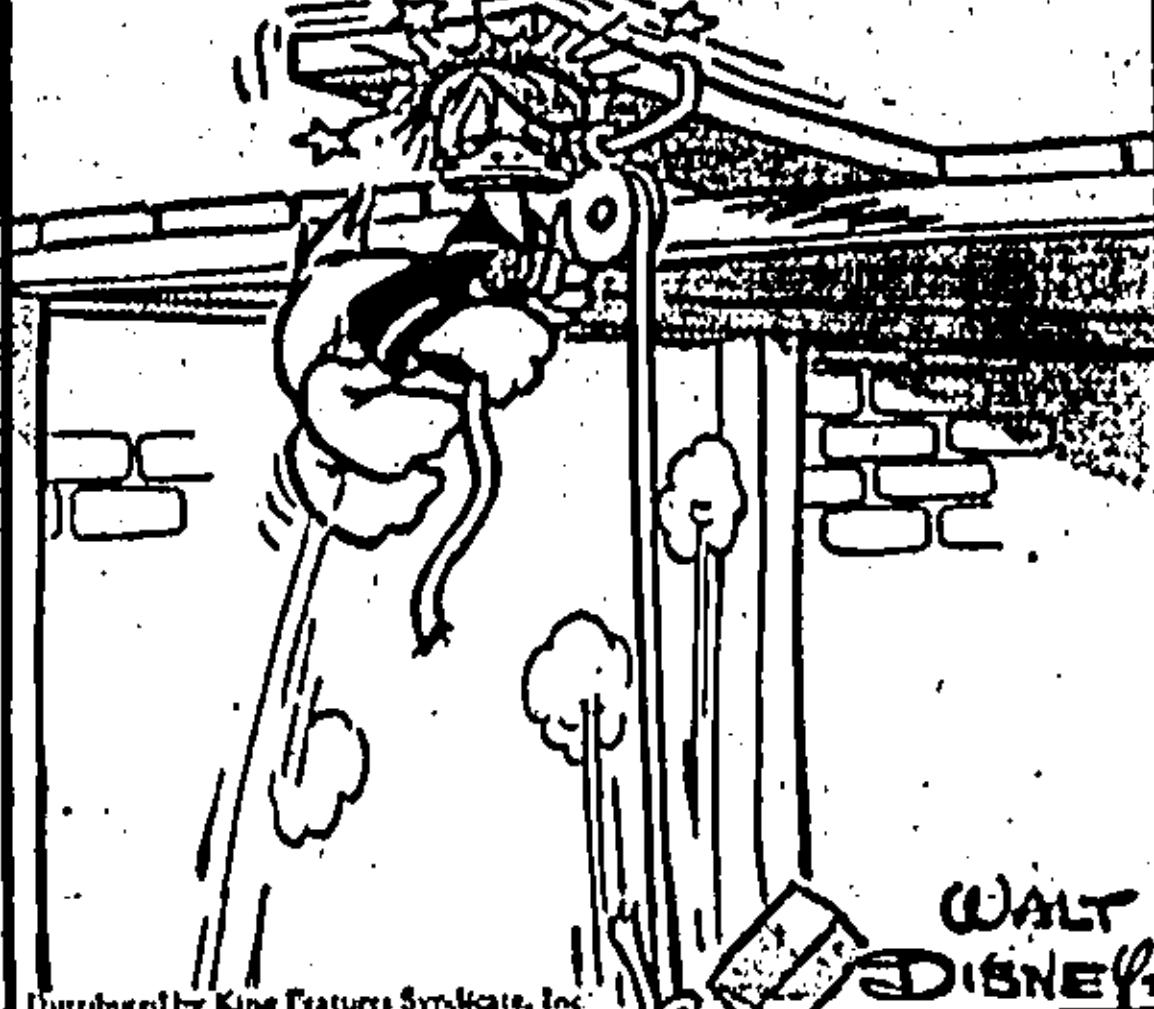
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Naval Yard Pensioner Passes On

Mr. Alfred George

Many friends and members of the
Royal Naval Yard Police attended the
funeral of a former colleague, Mr.
Alfred George, at the Colonial Cemetery,
Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.
The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.
The late Mr. George was born in
Wales and was 68 years of age. He
came out to China at the end of the
last century as a member of the
Welsh Regiment and served during
the Boxer Rebellion in North China.
He later left the Army and joined
the Royal Naval Yard Police in 1902,
retiring on pension in 1932 with the
rank of Crown Sergeant. After
taking his leave, he returned to Hong-
kong with his family, and made his
home here. He resided at No. 1
Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

Deceased leaves a widow, two sons
and four married daughters, Messrs.
James, Percy, Bruce, L. Stevens and
W. Sullivan. The daughters are now
in Australia as evacuees.

Members of the Royal Naval Yard
Police acted as pall-bearers and a
Royal Marine bugler from H. M. S.
Tamar sounded the "Last Post." A
contingent of Indian Dockyard Police
also attended, under Sub-Inspector
Chitum Mohammed.

The chief mourners were Mr. Fred
George (son) and Capt. Percy of the
Merchant Marine, and Sergeant W.
Sullivan, of the Hongkong Police
(sons-in-law). The other son, Alfred,
an officer in the Merchant Marine,
could not attend as he is away at sea.

Others present included Inspector
A. B. Allan, Sub-Inspector R. W.
Hudson, Sub-Inspector J. McClelland,
Sergeants McNay, Mill, Long, Buck-
ingham, Mainwaring, Wilson, Bel-
lamy, Curd, Kernaghan, Rea, Griggs,
Shaw, Kemp and Northington (all of
the Dockyard Police), Messrs. J. W.
Fitzgerald, S. Hollidge, H. E. Budden,
G. Budden and Boyd, R. N.

Floral tributes were sent by Fred,
Julia and Michael, Peggy and Bill,
Les and Win, Betty and Bruce, Alfred,
Maud and Sonny, Rosemary and
Shirley, Maura and Robin, Elizabeth,
Perry and Colin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.
George (brother and sister-in-law of
deceased), North Wales, Miss D.
George (aunt of Rhyd, North Wales),
Bessie and Henry Brown (nephews),
Bridget and family (Brisbane, Aus-
tralia), Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden
and family, Sgt. and Mrs. McNay
and Ian, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham,
Inspector A. B. Allan, Mr. and Mrs.
T. B. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Long, An-
old, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald, Sub-
Insp. and Mrs. McClelland, G. M.
Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Law-
rence G. Sherry, Sgt. W. J. Curd,
Sgt. A. Brotherton, Harry R. Simpson
(Chief Officer, S.S. Selatan), Sgt.
Allan Bakhsh, W. A. Ferguson
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addressing members of the
National Trade Union Club on
the prospect of the private
soldier, said:

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Army contained a divisional com-
mander who had been the editor of
a newspaper, a brigadier-general who
had been a London taxicab driver,
and another who had been a school
teacher. Battalions were commanded
by coal miners, railway signallers,
market gardeners and promoted
private soldiers."

These were the men the Army was
looking for again to-day—this time
on a systematic plan.

An astonishing revolution had taken
place within the last few years in the
private soldier's prospects of promo-
tion to commissioned rank. Active
service was the real opportunity of
the born soldier.

Men of Dunkirk

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spirit are concerned, it can be said
without any hesitation whatever that
the Army of to-day is no whit in-
ferior to its predecessors. The men
of Dunkirk have already made a
lasting name in military history," he
added.

"Fortunately we don't require com-
missioners in our national army. Every
soldier here is his own commissioner.
He trusts his officers, and his officers
trust him."

Mess (Stonecutters Island), Indian
Members (R. N. Y. Police), Commo-
dore, Officers and Men of H. M. Naval
Establishments (Hongkong), and
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Mrs. Kathleen Castro

The funeral took place at the
Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy
Valley, on Saturday afternoon, of the
late Mrs. Kathleen Grace Castro,
wife of Mr. A. P. Castro of the
Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.
Mrs. Castro, who was formerly
Miss Danenburgh and a member of a
well-known Hongkong family, died
in St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon,
on Friday at the age of 32.

Many relatives and friends at-
tended the funeral, at which the Rev.
Fr. A. Grampa officiated. The chief
mourner was the husband, whose
wreath was interred with the coffin.
A large number of floral tributes
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ments.
1.45 Florence Desmond in Humorous
Variety.
2.15 Close down.
2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.02 Dance Music.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.
7.30 Sea Shanties.
7.40 Max Miller and Elsie and
Doris Waters.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 This week's programmes.
8.07 Harry Roy Stage Show.
8.10 Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Re-
corded at the actual performance at
The Garrick Theatre, Southport).
8.20 Patricia Rossborough at the
Piano.
Evening in Paris (Young), Melody
in F (after Rubinstein), A Liebes-
traum Fantasy (after Liszt), with
Orchestra.
8.33 Musical Comedy Selections.
9.00 London Relay—The News and
News Commentaries.
9.30 Chopin—Polonaise-Fantaisie
No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
9.45 Schumann—Concerto in A
Minor, Op. 129.
Gregor Piatigorsky (Cello) and
The London Philharmonic Orchestra
cond. by John Barbirolli.
10.10 Brahms' Songs.
Erinnerung, Op. 63, No. 2. Van
Ewigler Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1. Alex-
ander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerold
Moore (Piano).
10.20 Brahms—Symphony No. 4
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The Saxon State Orchestra.
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BRITISH LANDING

Arrival of Assistance
For Greeks

London, Nov. 2.
It is authoritatively confirmed that
British forces have landed on Greek
islands.

The Exchange Telegraph's corres-
pondent at Athens reports that British
warships have arrived at Crete
and preparations for naval and air
buses are being hurried.

The First Lord of the Admiralty,
Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a broadcast
to-night announced: "We shall hon-
our our pledge to Greece. The Navy
is there and military support is being
given. Military objectives at Naples
have been bombed and British troops
have landed in Greek territory."
—United Press.

Greeks Bomb Aerodromes

Athens, Nov. 4.
A communiqué issued to-day stated:
"Our planes bombed with success
enemy aerodromes at Korytsa and
Argyrocastro, destroying enemy
planes on the ground. Oil depots
planted on fire and several fires were
seen. Enemy concentrations and bat-
teries were also successfully bombed."

"Enemy aviation continued its at-
tacks against the civilian population.
Salonica and Patras and the sur-
roundings of Corfu, Janina, and
Canea, as well as other towns and
villages were bombed. No military
objective was attacked. Several
buildings were destroyed and there
are dead and wounded among the
civilian wounded."—Reuter.

Heroic Air Force

Athens, Nov. 4.
Great indignation is expressed here
at the Italian attacks on Patras and
Salonica, in which many civilians
were killed while military objectives
were not damaged. In the meantime
the entire population is becoming
daily more united and heartened by
the exploits of the Greek Air Force,
which is prepared to become a
national suicide squad in defence of
Greek honour.—Reuter.

Nazi Ships Must Leave

London, Nov. 2.
German ships in Brazilian and
other South American ports appar-
ently have received instructions to
sail, according to a despatch to the
New York Times, from Rio de Janeiro
to-day.

The Helgoland is reported to have
given supplies to German raiders.—Reuter.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Irish playwright
2—Proteuberance
3—Are apprehensive of
4—Take skin from
5—With looted side
6—Unit of time
7—Child's playing
8—marble
9—Province of central
10—Furniture of college
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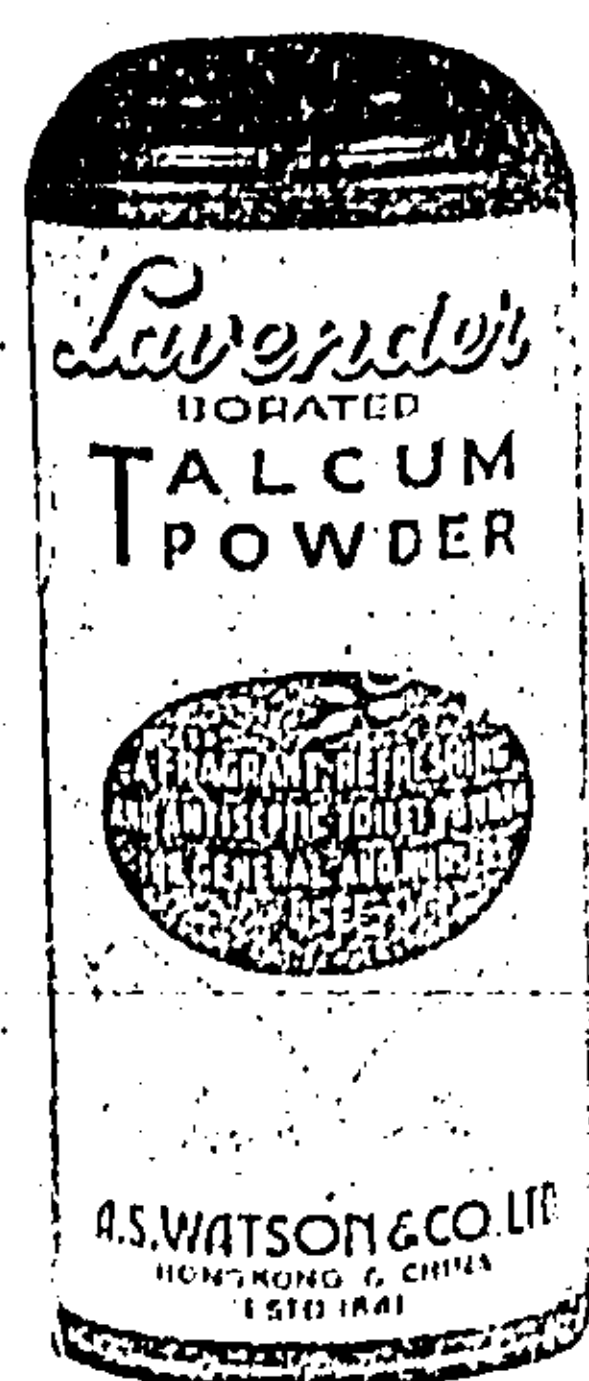
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ROOSEVELT OR WILLKIE?

THE presidential campaign of the United States has reached its end and has stirred not only the Americans, but Europe as well in its importance and the immensity of the factors involved. Actually the result will have its most important bearing on two issues: whether Americans will fight, beside Britain, and whether business in the United States will be completely transformed from its present "partial" control under the decrees instituted by President Roosevelt through the New Deal.

Britons need not worry unduly about the result since the Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, is as much for Allied aid as the President, and, in fact, criticises his opponent for not doing all that he can in this direction. The main plank in Mr. Willkie's platform appear to be that the President has several times taken steps to aid Britain in such a way as to over-ride or ignore Congress and has opened the way for actual intervention by America. As regards the domestic issue, Mr. Willkie claims that the measures taken to control big business have had a paralysing effect on the country's economy and have checked private enterprise to an alarming degree.

Mr. Willkie is an unknown quantity in government but he does not mean that he would not be a very capable President, fearless in foreign policy as his redoubtable opponent and probably closer to the economic machinery of the country.

On the other hand there is in President Roosevelt a man who has captured the imagination of the American nation and the democratic world at a time when inspired leadership is the only effective means of facing the dictatorship. He has shown extraordinary political sagacity in foretelling the catastrophe that has overtaken Europe and in the means of combating it. He has supreme confidence in his ability to steer the dangerous course between partisanship and open alliance, and has gathered round him a group of experts in all fields, with whose aid he is making the United States the protector of the western hemisphere and the provider of the European democracies.

In less than a decade this champion of the oppressed has cast off the trammels of controlled politics; he has discarded men who the nation thought indispensable to him; and he has stood alone guiding the thought of the most vigorous and cosmopolitan population of the world into the path of clear thinking. This is a man among men. His opponent is undoubtedly a man of sterling worth too. Whoever takes the palm of victory will be worthy of it. Americans will get an executive in whom they can trust no less than Great Britain will have at her back a friend on whom she can count in this hour of need.

TO-MORROW AMERICANS CHOOSE THEIR PRESIDENT

Roosevelt or Willkie



THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHICH TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW IN THE UNITED STATES, IS LIKELY TO BE A VERY CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND WENDELL L. WILLKIE, JUDGING FROM THE RESULTS OF THE MANY UNOFFICIAL POLLS TAKEN DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

The straw vote is a popular method of determining public feeling in America, and its reliability has been proved on many previous occasions.

The latest of a series of such counts undertaken by various newspapers and public organisations on the presidential race was one conducted by the magazine "News-Week," the result of which was made known a few days ago.

Fifty of the leading political writers and commentators in the country were asked to give their opinion as to the chances of success of the two candidates for the position of Chief Executive.

Roosevelt's re-election to a third term is considered a certainty by 27 of the number, whilst 22 think that Willkie will get into the White House. There was one blank vote, the writer expressing indecision on the issue.

Bearing in mind that this group of 50 consists of the best-informed and shrewdest judges of public affairs in the United States, the result of the poll might be regarded as a very good indication of the trend of American preference.

Although the Republican Willkie has improved his chances of victory at the last minute, it is definitely clear that he has not so far succeeded in going ahead of the present incumbent in office. There are, of course, a large number of people who are still undecided as to whom to elect, and the blank vote in the "News-Week" poll is illustrative of the state of mind of those who find it difficult to make a choice because the platforms of the respective candidates are practically identical.



THIRD TERM ISSUE

The opposition to a third term is, of course, very strong, and, despite his personal popularity, Roosevelt may find that many who would in normal circumstances cast their vote in his favour will for this fact alone give their support to his opponent.

Against this disadvantage, Roosevelt may secure gratifying support from many others who feel that the present is no time to have any dislocation, however slight it may be, in the ordinary conduct of administrative affairs which would seem to be unavoidable. At best, it would probably take Willkie and his helpers one or two months to settle down in their posts should they be successful in the election. A temporary slowing down of state machinery may prove disastrous in the light of the present world situation.

REPUBLICAN

Wendell Willkie steps into the world scene at a crucial moment in history. Can he oust his opponent from the White House?

place may be a city hall, a club, a theatre, a shop or a petrol station.

THE CITIZEN VOTES

As there is universal franchise in the United States, every bona fide citizen is nominally entitled to cast his vote at the polls for the man whom he personally desires to see installed in the White House, but in practice a hindrance to free voting exists in the fact that in many states a poll tax must be paid before a man can participate in the election.

The tax is US\$2 a year in most states, and citizens are required to show their tax receipts before they are allowed into the booths. Thousands have been disenfranchised in past elections through failure to meet this tax, either because of forgetfulness or inability to pay.

In most states and cities, personal registration is necessary; that is, the citizen must present himself at the place where the votes are taken, and register himself there as a voter by giving his name, address, occupation and other particulars concerning himself. If his name is on the official list, he is permitted to vote. However, if for some reason or other his name does not appear on the list, he may, if his credentials are in order, go to the nearest magistrate and swear in his vote, which must be accepted.

To simplify the enormous amount of work thrown upon the shoulders of those in charge of arrangements, each city on Election Day is divided into precincts where there are several polling places. The polling

A peculiar fact about the Presidential election is that although a candidate may win the popular vote, and thus is the man most of the people want to be the Chief Executive, he may still lose the election by failing to secure a majority of electoral votes.

The Constitution directs each state to choose a number of "presidential electors" equal to the number of its representatives in Congress. These electors, numbering in all a few hundred, meet in each state towards the end of the year and give their votes in writing for the posts of President and Vice-President. A majority of the whole number of electors is necessary to elect. If no person has such majority, the President is chosen by the House of Representatives voting by states.

There is thus a double system of election by the masses and by the electors. Although in practice the electors are not likely to go against the wishes of the people, there have been instances of popular candidates losing the election despite popular choice. Tilden in 1876 carried the popular vote, but the Electoral College chose Hayes, who duly became President. The same thing happened to Cleveland in 1884.

At the polls, the citizen is confronted by lists with the names of the respective candidates for Presidency together with their respective selections for executive posts, Senators, Governors, national and state officials.

The citizen may vote on the straight ticket if he is satisfied with all of the people on the list, or may split his ticket, that is vote only for those whom he considers fitted for the particular position nominated.

There will be great aid in every city in the United States to-morrow, and normal business will be interrupted as the nation proceeds to choose its leader for the next four years.

The result of the election is expected to be known in Hongkong on several polling places. The polling

DEMOCRAT

The fate of the whole world may depend on whoever is elected President. Can F.R.R. conquer the prejudice against a Third Term?

feelings of the latter group very well in a recent broadcast. He said: "I would prefer President Roosevelt and his known faults to Mr. Willkie's unknown virtues."

Considering every aspect of the question, it is difficult to prophesy the result of to-morrow's election. It would appear that Roosevelt is better appreciated by his countrymen in foreign affairs than in domestic politics. But Americans will face the dilemma of choosing between two candidates whose foreign policy is, to every interpretation, one and the same.

EUROPEAN WAR

Both nominees have declared their stand on the question of helping the participants in the European War, which is a vital matter of first importance for the United States. Hate for totalitarianism and tyrannical dictatorship is strong in American hearts, and that feeling has been demonstrated in the extension of all possible aid to Britain. Lately, definite action has also been taken against Japan. It may be said that continuance of such aid to Britain and China is desired by the vast majority of the American people.

But in furthering this policy, the United States may find sooner or later that she is not safe from actual participation. Yet the country does not want to go to war; war must be avoided at all costs except it threatens the very shores of the New World. The great question Americans will have to decide to-morrow when they go to the polls is which candidate is likely to keep the country out of the spreading conflict whilst rendering the utmost assistance short of war to the nations that are fighting to uphold the democratic order of civilisation.

CIVILISATION'S HOPE

Because the United States is the only Big Power to-day not involved in war that is committed to a clear course of action in foreign relations, to-morrow's election is as much an international issue as it is a national event. By reason of its vast resources and its non-involvement in hostilities, the country can exert great influence in international affairs. The election is important to people of every race, for the future attitude of the United States is bound to affect the course of both the European and Sino-Japanese wars. Civilisation, floundering in a sea of catastrophe, looks to Washington.

POSITION SUMMED UP

Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, summed up the

MALTA AND ABYSSINIA AIR ATTACKS REPORTED

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed. A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greece and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in shaking them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

Eden's Middle East Tour

Good Use Made Of Lull

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Very good use has been made of the reinforcements and equipment sent to the Middle Eastern theatre of war, and it is evident that these have greatly strengthened the positions.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, who has just returned to Cairo in the course of his tour of inspection, found a marked feeling of confidence among the commanders and troops alike, their main anxiety being to get to grips with the enemy.

Mr. Eden has already visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Western Desert, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Gedaref, and has discussed plans with the military commanders and conferred with the chiefs of the three fighting services.

Slight Raids On England

By Single Machines

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country, is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity this morning and afternoon.

The communiqué adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties.

One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

Raffles. In Aid Of Co-operatives.

The Wah Yan War Relief Association, which has been devoting its efforts in turning out medical requisites to be distributed among the war-stricken in China—in the last three years, is extending its activities to another phase of relief work by holding a Raffle Campaign in aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The aim of this campaign is to raise funds to establish some special co-operative units in China.

The students of Wah Yan College and the members of the Past Students' Association are expected to dispose the bulk of the tickets. All the prizes have been donated and the gross proceeds will go to the co-operatives.

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss Government has agreed to take charge of Greek interests in Italy, says a Bernese dispatch.

Martinique Would Vote To Abandon Vichy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the "Washington Star," who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent. of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

It is suggested in Washington that there is the possibility of an agreement whereby French rule of the island could be retained in such a way as not to mean handing over naval, air or military equipment to the British or to violate Armistice terms with Germany.

Italian Duplicity Before War Displayed Greek Flag

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Photographs of an Italian seaplane bearing Greek markings which was forced to land in Cephalonia before the outbreak of Italy-Greek hostilities are prominently published in newspapers here which point out that by illegally using Greek colours Italians were able to elude British vigilance and patrol the Adriatic.

Typhoon At Guam SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 (UP).—United States Naval Headquarters revealed that typhoon has been reported to-day which raked the island of Guam early this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 150 m.p.h., and caused extensive damage.

Moslem Resolution

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—A resolution extending unconditional support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union to-day.

German Wives Are Now Forced Into Factories

All through the years of Hitler terror, men and women of the old free German Trade Unions have risked their lives in order to maintain contact with comrades in other countries.

To-day, with other European countries under Nazi tyranny, the work goes on.

The International Transport Workers' Federation, which has now established headquarters at Bedford, receives these messages by devious means. Their secret organisation, designed to defeat the Gestapo in the years of peace, has remained in being since war broke out.

The picture, painted by the latest reports, is of a sullen, discontented working class, not in the least exultant at Nazi triumphs.

The reports also dispose of Nazi claims that there is equal sacrifice in the Third Reich. Krupp, German armament king, who financed Hitler against the "Communist menace," received a visit from Hitler and the highest Nazi decoration on his recent 70th birthday.

"Under the Kaiser," comments the I.T.W.F. reporter, "Krupp did not get beyond the Red Eagle order second class. Since the Nazi regime, the frequency of accidents in the Krupp works has increased sharply from year to year. Profits are increasing at a still faster rate."

In the Rhineland plate glass industry wages of women workers have just been reduced from 9d. to 8d. an hour. In the stone and earthenware industry protective legislation has been cancelled and girls and women may now be employed on the heaviest carrying work.

Wives and mothers of men in the munitions industry, to undergo over long hours at sweated rates of pay under the threat of being deprived of maintenance allowances.

Blockade Effect

And on the other side of the picture: "Womenfolk of the well-to-do, wearing large swastika brooches, use their leisure to go from shop to shop in the morning hours buying up all unrationed goods. When working women have an opportunity of doing their shopping, they find only what their more fortunate countrywomen have left."

The blockade has deprived Germany of benzol derivatives, an essential of armament production. Substitutes now in use produce an incurable condition of blood poisoning.



Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, and Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara in the film, "Gone With the Wind," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. The picture has been hailed as one of the most remarkable ever produced, and is certainly the longest, the time taken for showing being close on to four hours.

Metaxas And De Gaulle Exchange Messages

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of Greece our admiration and our confidence that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause. The great French nation, who has many times followed the noble example of our ancestors and who gallantly supported us, at the time of our independence, could not but be with us once more."

Widespread Sympathy
LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Director of the French Institute at Athens has sent a letter to General Metaxas expressing sympathy and offering Greece money to help in its war effort.

Money and jewellery are pouring in from all classes of people in Cyprus. The Duchess of Kent and the Greek Minister to London attended a service of intercession held to-day by the Greek colony in London. Ex-King Zog of Albania and "Free France" were represented at the service.

TRIAL OF NEHRU

CORAKIPURI, India, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Pandit Nehru, who was arrested for making an anti-war speech in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's anti-war campaign refused to plead when his trial opened to-day on charges under the Defence of India Rules.

Proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow.

FREE FRENCH NAVY SALUTES ADMIRAL MUSELIER

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—In conformity with French naval traditions, Admiral Muselier, leader of the Free French Navy, took the salute of officers and men of the new French units recently put into service.

This was during a tour of inspection, at a British southern port, of a group of French warships which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communiqué issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: Market was dull.

Buyers

Union Ins. \$387½
Provident \$4.40
Lands \$30.25
Yau-mat Ferries \$22.25
Electrics (old) \$30.75
Electrics (new) \$30.50
Telephones \$23
Cements \$15.75
Ropes \$8.10
Watsons \$9.00
Entertainments \$9.50

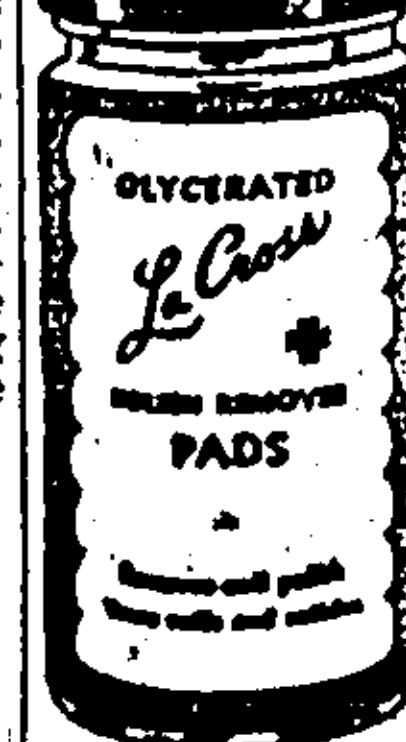
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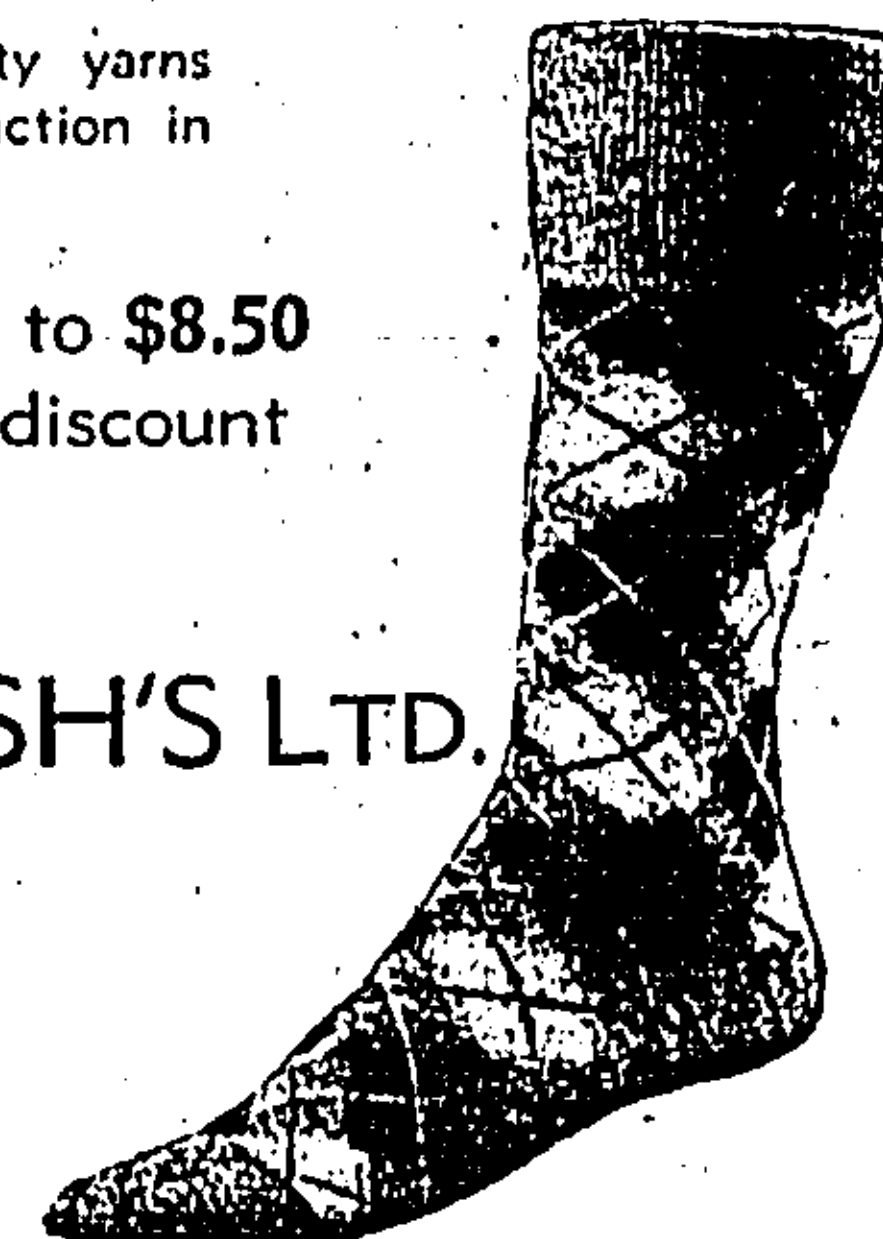
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Kwong Wah Fortunate To Draw

Navy Forwards Fail At Critical Moments: Chinese Defence Holds Out

(By "Scrambler")

FIELDING an all Chinese team for the first time this season, Kwong Wah were decidedly fortunate to snatch a point from the Royal Navy yesterday when they met at Causeway Bay in their First Division football game, sharing eight goals. Though the standard of play served up by both teams was not up to First Division standard, nevertheless, the game was not without its excitement.

The slippery state of the ground and ball were not conducive to good football, and the Navy were able to adapt themselves to the conditions more easily than the Kwong Wah. The bright spots in the game were the fine display given by Le Page and Phippens on the Navy's right flank, and Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung on Kwong Wah's left flank. Danger from either team invariable came from these sources.

The Navy were unlucky not to have got away with the two points, for during the greater part of the second half they were on the offensive and had the Kwong Wah penned in their own half. Hendy was a great trier and aided and abetted Le Page and Phippens to a great extent in their fine display, while Maughan and Bourne were only mediocre.

Had the Navy forwards moved the ball about more frequently instead of trying to take it to the feet of their opponents, more goals would have been produced.

SOUND DEFENCE

HONIWILL, Croft and Hall had the measure of the Kwong Wah's forwards, but the first named was not very much at home against the nippy Cheuk Shek-kam Wong King-chung, the live wire of Kwong Wah's attack. Roughly was his usual self and Honeywell always had the best of the Chinese right winger.

Kwong Wah were always dangerous when on the move, and many of their attacks should have been better rewarded but for their own folly in short passing bouts. As stated, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung were the mainstay in the attack and scored two goals each, besides initiating most of the dangerous moves. Chin Chiu-fai was also a good schemer, but slow in putting his thoughts into action, while Chung Nai-shung and Chan Wai-seung were a subdued pair.

The defence were put up to a gruelling test. Ng Tak-wing although a great trier still lacks in the fundamental principles of the game, his concern yesterday was to get the ball away, no matter where. Kam Kar-piu had his work cut in looking after the speedy and tricky Phippens, and never did manage to settle down, whereas Sheung Shiu-fai did an admirable job in looking after Bourne and Maughan.

The backs were sound without being brilliant. Both keepers, Giff

HOW TEAMS FARED

First Division			
South China	2	Eastern	2
Kowloon	0	Middlesex	3
Club	4	Police	0
Sing Tao	3	R. Scots	4
Navy	4	Kwong Wah	2
Second Division			
South China	2	30th R.A.	2
Kowloon	1	Middlesex	9
Club	3	Police	2
Sing Tao	1	R. Scots	2
Navy	2	Kwong Wah	2
Kit Chee	4	Engineers	4
Third Division			
International	2	R.A.M.C.	3
Shell	1	20th R.A.	1
7th R.A.	0	R.A.S.C.	0
Engineers	0	12th R.A.	1
Signals	0	24th R.A.	1
35th R.A.	2	A.S.A.	1

and Leo Kwok-kee put in their share of work, and the goals scored against them would have beaten many others.

NAVY LEADS

NAVY started off in grand style by securing two goals through Hendy and Phippens, and shortly before the interval, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung equalised.

Crossing over with the score level, Kwong Wah went further ahead, when from a pass by Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong King-chung went through on his own to score the best goal of the match, giving Giff no chance.

Navy attacked thereafter, and play was mostly centred in Kwong Wah's territory. In one of their raids, the Navy advanced to the penalty area, and when Lee Kwok-kee rushed out, Phippens lobbed the ball over his head into an empty goal to come on level terms again.

Much against the run of the play, Kwong Wah drew further ahead when they were awarded a penalty against Honeywell and Hall for sand-



Gibb (Navy goal-keeper) reaching out for the ball during a tussle in the goal-mouth when playing Kwong Wah at Causeway Bay yesterday.—Mee Cheung.

CLUB TROUNCE POLICE 23-0

Charter Again Prominent In The Attack: Fine Passing Movements

(By "Fly-half")

AT BOUNDARY STREET on Saturday, Club were decisive in their victory by 23 points (4 goals and a try) to nil against Police, despite an anxious first ten minutes when Police forwards ruled the roost and came near to scoring on one or two occasions.

Club three's were in grand form, handling the ball confidently and making their passes crisp and to the man.

Thompson, the full back, had a fairly easy afternoon but did not field the ball too well in the few catches he made. Thomson, the scrum half, had a grueling task in the face of the robust, quick-breaking Police wing-forwards.

Club forwards carried on their good form of a week past, with McRae hooking eight times out of ten.

With Thomson sorely harassed, the forwards appeared to attempt to alleviate his task by holding the ball and attempting to wheel. They would have had more success had the ball been wheeled by the second row forwards instead of the back row.

Charter was again the key man

wiching, Cheuk Shek-kam making no mistake with the spot kick.

Undaunted by this reverse, the Navy kept plodding away, and although play was practically concentrated in Kwong Wah's half, they were not rewarded for their efforts until close of play, when from a pass by Le Page to Phippens, the latter centred for Hendy to equalise.

With this goal, Navy were greatly heartened, and pressure was kept up. When almost on time, Hendy's drive had Lee Kwok-kee completely beaten, only to see the ball striking the upright.

NAVY: Giff, Roughley, Honeywell, Honiwill, Croft, Hall, Phippens, Le Page, Hendy, Maughan, Bourne.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee, Chung Kai-lam, Leung Pak-wah, Sheung Shiu-fai, Ng Tak-wing, Kam Kar-piu, Chung Nai-shung, Chan Wai-seung, Chin Chiu-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong King-chung.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1940.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Gutierrez Shield Final

England Deservedly Beat India 25-13 In Last Bowls Game Of Year

PROVING a better team man to man, England triumphed over India 25-13 in the final of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Competition at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday. Early rains made the green slightly heavy, but it could hardly be said to have affected the play.

Keenest duel was between the skips, U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall. It was very even, the deciding factor being the excellent work of the front men for England. G. Perkins, as often as not had the edge of on A. H. Rumjahn as did M. N. Rakusen (Singles Champion) over A. M. Rumjahn. Rakusen, brought in to replace W. J. Bagley, was in better form than he was in his singles game against M. R. Abbas the previous day.

G. H. Sherriff, too, was steady and did much to nullify the work of K. M. Omar for U. M. Omar.

The scores are a very fair reflection of the match. There might have been a closer game had Hall not succeeded with a very fine wood on the 14th head. With his opponents lying 3 he pushed one of his own woods through for the shot. The score then was 19-9, and had the 3 been scored would have been 19-12. Scores were:

INDIA		ENGLAND	
A. H. Rumjahn	0	G. Perkins	3
M. N. Rakusen	0	M. N. Rakusen	3
K. M. Omar	0	G. H. Sherriff	3
U. M. Omar (skip)	0	A. J. Hall (skip)	3
1	0	1	3
2	0	2	3
3	0	3	3
4	0	4	3
5	0	5	3
6	0	6	3
7	0	7	3
8	0	8	3
9	0	9	3
10	0	10	3
11	0	11	3
12	0	12	3
13	0	13	3
14	0	14	3
15	0	15	3
16	0	16	3
17	0	17	3
18	0	18	3
19	0	19	3
20	0	20	3
21	0	21	3

Volunteers' Tournament

Two matches in the Volunteer bowls competition were played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, in one of which an extra head had to be played to decide the winner.

P. E. Baskett, W. Hyde, J. G. Meyer, D. Kern (A.S.C. Coy. "A"), beat D. C. S. G. Alves, A. Remedios, J. Silva, C. G. Silva (No. 6 Coy. "A") 14-13.

J. Luz, H. Alves, J. Ribeiro, T. V. V. Ribeiro (No. 6 Coy. "A") beat R. S.

M.N. Rakusen Wins Singles Championship

THOUGH the match was hardly one of the best games ever to have been seen in the Singles Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship, M. N. Rakusen beat M. R. Abbas 23-8 at Recrelo on Saturday after a duel that was interesting. Neither player seemed to be comfortable. Abbas in particular revealing an astonishing lack of touch, and was very often short.

Here again, the score was just reflection of form. Rakusen scored heavily over the first five heads, and was leading 11-0 before Abbas registered his first shot—a 2. And when this was increased to 15-5 and then 19-8 the result was to many a foregone conclusion.

Rakusen once again chose to match his opponent's play rather than embark on tactics of his own. He seemed purposely to refrain from drawing to the jack, not leaving any rests for Abbas. This, however, on form, was seemingly unnecessary, for Abbas was seldom threatening.

The match, in fact, was hardly a fair test for Rakusen, for the opposition was never serious. He came up against Abbas on a day which proved to be the worst for Abbas since he started in the First Round.

M. N. Rakusen		M. R. Abbas	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	4	1	1
2	11	2	1
3	11	3	1
4	11	4	1
5	11	5	1
6	11	6	1
7	11	7	1
8	11	8	1
9	11	9	1
10	11	10	1
11	11	11	1
12	11	12	1
13	11	13	1
14	11	14	1
15	11	15	1
16	11	16	1
17	11	17	1
18	11	18	1
19	11	19	1
20	11	20	1
21	11	21	1
22	11	22	1
23	11	23	1

Capell, M. A. Wahab, A. M. Wahab, W. L. Walker (3rd Battery) 25-13.

AT C.S.C.C.

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, W. Melrose, R. Main, R. M. Kewen, J. G. Chalmers (6th Battery) beat B. Hodge, S. H. Marvin, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (Stanley "A") 31-12.

At Recrelo, P. Morrison, J. Carr, R. J. Bickford and J. Watson (1st Battery) beat T. L. Lockhart, G. P. Stone, W. Cleme and L. Jack (2nd Battery "B") 25-20.

Enjoyable Cricket At C. S. C. C.

A highly diverting and enjoyable game of cricket was played at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday between the lawn bowlers and the rest of the Club, having regular cricketers members. The bowlers beat the Trundlers, representing the Rest, by five wickets.

Trundlers—47 (J. Haynes, 10, J. Bendall 12; Crawley 4-0, H. Strange 3-11).

Bowlers—89 (P. D. Crawley 20 not out, E. Seddon 29; H. P. Cunningham 3-2, Bendall 3-13).

BACHELORS AND HUSBANDS

Bachelor members of the Civil Service Cricket Club will meet the married members whose wives have been evacuated in a challenge cricket match on December 3 at 2 p.m.

Golf Cup Competition At Fanling

The golf competition for the trophy given by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the Royal Red Cross Society was held at Fanling during the whole of October and resulted in a win for B. A. Baker-Carr (10), who was five up.

Other scores were—F. D. Hunter (1), two up; C. M. Stark (10), S. L. Lloyd (13) and T. J. Price (11), all square. All the above players with the exception of Stark returned cards for the Old Course. Receipts were \$90.

Captain's Cup Qualifiers

T. Henderson 83 and A. A. Lopes 81 qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition during the week-end of October 5 and 6, while W. C. Hung 83 and F. C. Barry 78 qualified the following week.

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MUSLIMS CELEBRATE

Ramadan Festival Observed

The Muslim festival of Ramadan was celebrated by the Prison staff at Stanley on Saturday, when prayers were offered at the Mosque.

Addressing Major J. L. Wilcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, and others present after the religious ceremony, Chief Indian Warder Hahmat Khan said that the festival marked the close of a month of fasting which is incumbent on every Muslim. In this month no food or drink of any description is consumed from dawn to sunset. In this manner power of control is exercised to defeat evil and pave the way to a heavenly life.

In all parts of the world to-day, the speaker continued, Muslims are gathered together to the memory of the divine messenger, the Holy Prophet Mohammad. "Notwithstanding the unrest and suffering in these troubled days, the religion of Islam still binds us together. The reason for this is that Islam is pre-eminently a religion of peace—that being the actual meaning of the word Islam. Therefore no question of enmity or warfare can exist between individual members of Islam; and the independent existence of each and every creature is thereby justified and aggression condemned."

"Since our last meeting much grief has been caused in this world and many innocent nations have been overpowered, Islam enjoins its members to defend justice and to rally to the call of their governments. As a part of their duty Muslims are sacrificing their lives by enlisting in the armies of the British Empire with their brethren in the Near East, not only to halt but also to defeat the aggressors and beat them back as the Muslims annihilated their enemies in the historic Battle of Badr during our Prophet's lifetime. For those of us who are not able to partake actively I would request their wholehearted support by other means such as contributing to the war efforts for a quick and successful issue. I therefore request you all to join with me to pray to Almighty Allah for the safety and victory of the British Empire."

Commissioner's Address

Addressing the Chief Indian Warder and the Muslim members of the Prison staff, Major Wilcocks said:—To-day is the third year in which it has been my privilege to be present in your Mosque at your festival of Id-ul-Fitr. In the first year we were at peace, in the second this great war had just begun and the future lay before us sombre and uncertain. To-day I think we can begin to see the light and to feel that we, Muslims and Christians alike, can go forward side by side in the cause of justice and humanity against the powers of evil and the legions of the godless.

You have said that Islam is pre-eminently a religion of peace and that by Islam the independent existence of each and every creature is justified and aggression condemned. And it is for that independent existence and freedom to live our lives as we feel they should be lived that the British Empire is fighting to-day. Our enemies wish to force their way of life upon us all; to compel us by their brute strength and savagery to forsake our gods, but we will not have it.

England does not interfere with the religions of the peoples who form her great Empire—she respects them. The building of this Mosque is sufficient proof of that. And you yourself have given the answer when you said just now: "I therefore request you all to join with me to pray to Almighty Allah for the safety and victory of the British Empire."

Our poet Kipling has written of this in these words: "That ye may talk together, brother to brother's face—Thus for the good of your peoples—thus for the pride of the race. Also, we will make promises. So long as the blood endures, I shall know that your good is mine: ye shall feel that my strength is yours. In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of all, that our House stand together and the pillars do not fall."

Dewali Festival Party

Members of the various Indian communities in the Colony gathered at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday at a tea party to celebrate the Dewali Festival holiday in response to invitations by the committees of the Hindu Association, the Sindi Merchants' Association, and the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China, Messrs. J. Kirpalani, A. Vaswani and H. Ruttonjee, the respective presidents of the associa-



CAN'T DOWN THE JACK — Symbol of British dogged determination to win war and break Nazi domination is this Union Jack, flying at rear of backyard garden in London after Hitler's air bombers had reduced East End house to debris.

How Pilots See Combat With German Luftwaffe

"YOU descend on him, and after a few aerobatics one of you goes down. Up to now it has been the other fellow in my case."

The speaker touched wood and smiled. He was Squadron-Leader J. A. Leathart—who comes from Cheshire—describing his experiences in dog-fights with the enemy.

"My own impression of a dog-fight," he said, "is that the first thing you know is a noise rather like a typewriter—but much more deadly."

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—Mustn't Collect

It kindly disposed persons collect eggs, fruit or cigarettes from neighbours and take them to hospital where men of the Forces are under treatment they are liable to six months' imprisonment and a £100 fine.

This was made clear in a case at Gloucester Police Court, when Dorothy Entwistle, of Estcourt-road, Gloucester, was summoned for promoting a collection without having a licence authorising her to do so. A police officer said he saw a girl aged ten going from house to house with a box collecting eggs and cigarettes for wounded soldiers.

He found that her name was Gloria Entwistle and interviewed her mother, who admitted allowing her daughter and son, aged nine, to collect eggs, cigarettes and periodicals for soldiers.

Straining The Act She had taken the goods collected to the City General Hospital and had receipts from the secretary.

On behalf of the President of the Act was claimed that the Act was passed to prevent horse collections for charities, and it was straining the Act to the last to apply it to such a case.

The magistrates said a technical offence had been committed, and a nominal fine of 5s. was imposed.

"The noise is probably a Messerschmitt 109 firing from behind. You shake him off, climb high, and then spiral down till you see a nice juicy-looking German fighter, then—rat-tat-tat."

Squadron-Leader Leathart said that the bombing of Britain had made British airmen even more determined in their battles with the enemy. Their blood is up.

Hate for Huns "The fellows in my squadron," he said, "find something stirring inside them when they see bombs dropped on our own country, and it makes them fight like the very deuce."

"Since Dover we have felt a new sort of hate against the Huns." He spoke highly of the Spitfire. His squadron has flown Spitfires for two years and has had only three cases of engine trouble.

As an illustration of the modest claims by the R.A.F. he told of one occasion when they had terrific dog-fights with a host of the enemy over Dunkirk.

"We claimed only eight," he said, "but I could have sworn I saw eight going down simultaneously."

"I calculated that we shot at least twenty-four machines and most of them were undoubtedly very badly damaged and possibly would not have been able to get back—but only eight could be confirmed."

"Much More Fun" "It is much more fun for us fighting over our own land."

"When the squadron returns to the aerodrome after tackling the hosts of Germans over the Channel they usually arrive one or two at a time. 'If a fellow has shot down a large number of German machines, we usually know it before he lands. Although it is contrary to regulations, he often does an upward roll or something of that kind over the aerodrome.'"

"It gets very hot in the cockpit, and you begin to long for a glass of beer."

"When you have dispersed the enemy, and with luck brought down many of them, it is grand to find a sparkling glass of beer awaiting you."



THEY SIGN PACT — U. S. rule for 35 years over finances of Dominican Republic is ended by treaty signed in Washington by State Secretary Cordell Hull, left, and General Rafael L. Trujillo, political chief of republic.

Their First Shot At The Enemy Got Plane

"One Messerschmitt" reads an inscription on the butt of a Lewis gun in a south-east coast defence post. The gun team, three young building operatives from London and Chertsey, are now known to their pals as "The Three Messerschmitts."

In a sky battle the other day they shot down a Messerschmitt as it was swooping on a Spitfire. It was the first time they had been able to get their sights on an enemy target.

Three months ago, two of the team, Sappers W. A. Stevens, twenty-one, of Harringay, and H. D. Sewell, of Chertsey, were working as carpenter and electrical engineer. The No. 4 runner, Lance-Corporal F. Sharpington, twenty-six, West Ham bricklayer, has been in the Army a little longer.

"Shouted Shoot" "It was just the thing we had been waiting for for weeks," one of the gunners said. "We had to be sick. The Messerschmitt was on us in a flash."

CAR RACE TRACK ON THE ROOF

Fiat Factory

You take a twopenny ride on a Fiat-made tramcar from your hotel in the centre of Turin, in Northern Italy, to reach the Fiat airplane, tank, and armoured car factories which the R.A.F. have been bombing.

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Before the war, the old Fiat factory was turning out motor cars and air-engines. Now it has swung over to airplanes and tanks. Another Fiat factory, 2½ miles from the old one, was completed just before the war began. Here they make airplanes and armoured cars.

The old factory had a race-track a mile long on its roof, which was approached by a spiral road built against the factory. Here, every day, the latest models speed around, were timed, adjusted, and passed out.

The factory is (or was?) about 1-3 mile long, 200 yards wide, and six or seven floors high. Cars were assembled in different stages on each floor. The new factory is six times the area. All the floors are spread out on the ground. They call it a "bungalow factory."

The object of this design is primarily to defeat bombs. A direct hit on the old factory would cause a collapse; the theory was that in the new one the damage would be confined to the immediate area of the hit.

Apparently "plastering" with mixed heavy high-explosive and incendiary bombs was not seriously anticipated.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

The annual Speech Day of St. Stephen's Girls' College will be held on Thursday at 5 p.m. in the School hall. Mrs. S. W. Te'o will distribute the certificates.

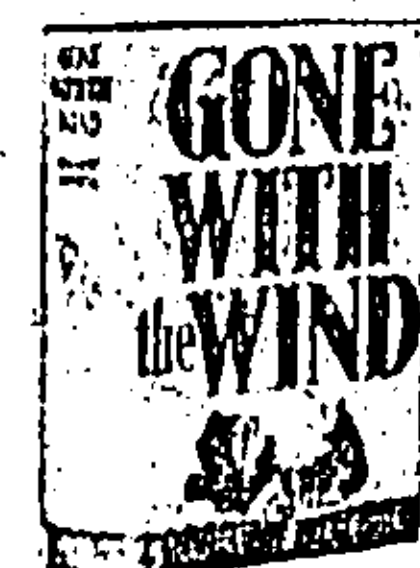
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DOWN BELOW—Britons driven from their homes by incessant air bombing over London take refuge in subway, or "underground."

GIRLS LAUGHED AT RAIDERS

PRETTY FROCKS WORN IN FIERCEST 'BLITZ'

One day's recent "blitz" was fought mainly over Kent. There were a few raids in a few hours, but the women did their shopping as usual, put on their prettiest afternoon frocks, strolled in the sunshine, laughed and said: "Isn't it a lovely day?"

I spent all day touring this part of the home front. Not far from where I telephone are the burning remnants of a Messerschmitt 109 and a Messerschmitt 110; writes a correspondent.

The 109 fighter has buried itself thirty feet into a grass field. A few spars are all that can be seen, but every few minutes there comes the rattle of bullets exploded by the underground fire.

The pilot baled out and landed four miles away. Almost before he touched the ground policemen collared him. He was pale and shaking, and said he had been in a dog-fight with one of our Hurricanes.

Our fighter pilots had another day of triumph. They have driven the Germans all over the skies. I have seen and heard at least a dozen dog-fights.

I watched the best one from a little cove that on ordinary sunny days is a famous picnic spot.

Heard First

A dog-fight on such a day as this, when the enemy keep twenty thousand feet above the earth, is heard first. Then, if you have good hearing, you judge within a little where the battle is going on.

Listen carefully and there comes the roar of a machine in a power dive, then the thud, thud of our fighter's right machine guns blazing at the Nazi.

Now you see them coming down. Wings of the hunted and the hunter glister like silver in the sunlight. The machine diving in front is a German fighter.

It twists round and round, and the roar of its engine increases in tempo. Our fighter follows it a little way, watches the Nazi pilot bale out. Then he does a half roll, and climbs away out of sight again looking for more victims.

As the Nazi plane falls down it is hard to judge just where it will land. It seems as though it is coming down on top of you, if you are anywhere near.

But it crashes quite safely in a field of young cabbages, and breaks up with a roar, like a heavy sea hitting a breakwater.

A farm worker, who seems to come from nowhere, is on the spot. He carries a double-barrelled gun at the ready. He has not seen the Nazi bale out.

Mounts Guard

The worker mounts guard over the crashed machine until soldiers come along.

Soon there comes again the scream of another German fighter. It is the engine screaming in agony, as the plane tears apart in the air.

This is a twin-engine 110 Messerschmitt fighter bomber. It crashes a couple of miles away from the other machine. Again the Nazi crew bale out.

The field where it falls is strewn with hundreds of clips of machine-gun bullets and cannon shells.

There were so many I could not stay to count them. But it looked as though the fighter went to its doom without a chance to put at any of our fighters.

In the field where it falls the cows stampede for a few minutes, then they go on grazing.

From the thick of the fighting overhead I went to a country air-raid shelter. Down below people chatted easily, as though they were in the village market square.

They talked about their gardens, and the women went on with their knitting.

It seemed that air raids are like summer showers. They come unexpectedly from the sky, and you just make the best of them.

As I motored to the telephone the raiders vanished. The women were at their shopping again and the men-folk were already coming home for tea.

High up over the little town a squadron of our fighters had found a roving Nazi machine. They blazed away at it. A few people ran for shelter, others went on with their shopping.

The morale in this "blitz" area must be seen to be believed.

British Warships In The Ionian

—FROM PAGE ONE

already on Greek territory is welcomed here.

It is felt here that with Crete in British hands as on air and naval base, Mussolini will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Egypt from any foothold he may secure in Greece.

Mr. Alexander's remarks that Britain was not interested in any negotiated peace are particularly welcomed in Washington in view of reports that Hitler is sending a new peace emissary there.

Hitler Steals The Mona Lisa

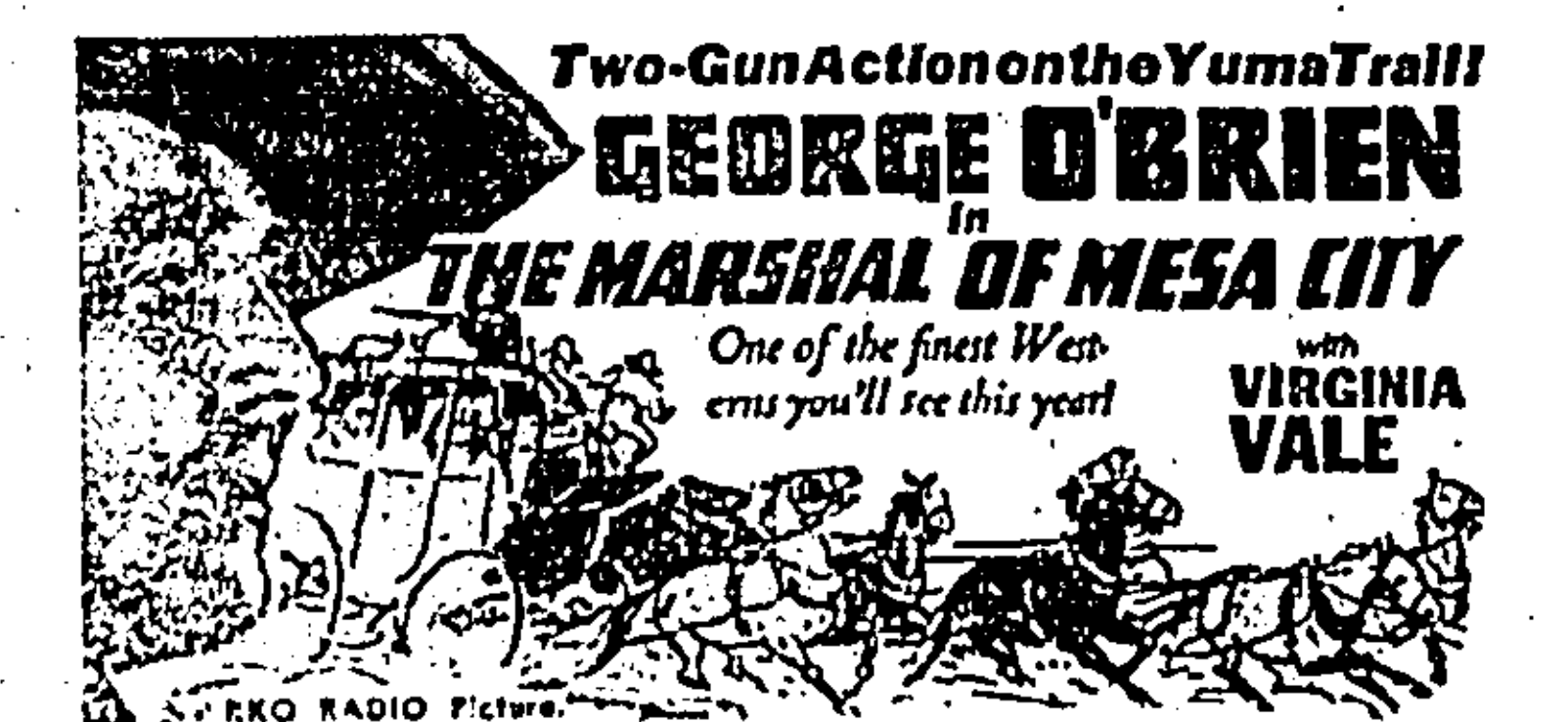
London, Sept. 9.
The Nazis have seized as war trophies Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa portrait and the famous Greek sculpture the Winged Victory, which is more than 2,000 years old.

Up to the outbreak of war they were in the Paris Louvre, and were then taken to the Chateau de Valen-say, 40 miles from Bordeaux, the home of the Comte de Tallyrand. They were hidden there in a cellar in their packing cases, their whereabouts being known to only a few trusted men, one of whom probably betrayed the secret.

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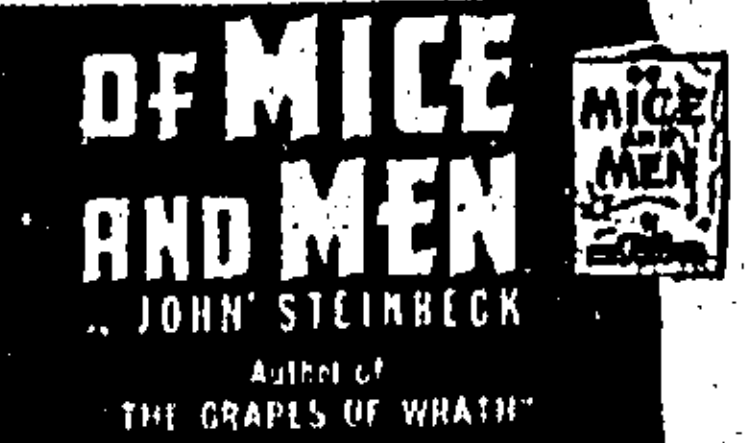
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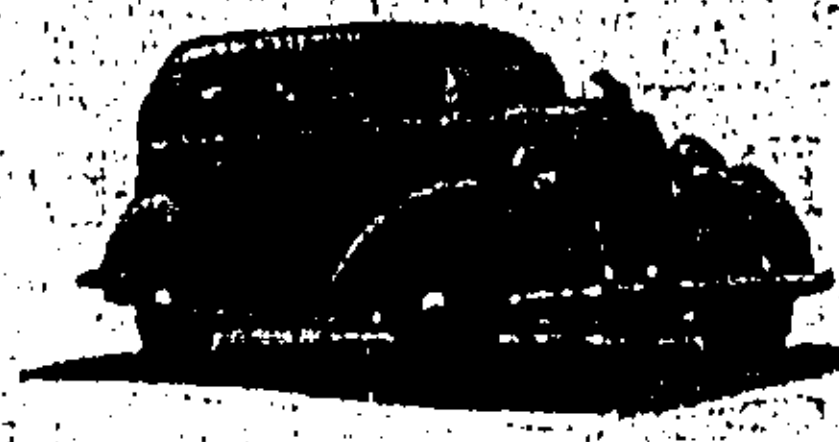
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GREEKS AND ITALIANS LOCKED IN BATTLE WHICH MAY BE DECISIVE

Janina The Focal Point: Invaders Plan To Try And Cut Off Thrace

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, NOV. 3, (UP).—GREEK AND ITALIAN TROOPS ARE LOCKED IN BATTLE IN THE JANINA SECTOR WHICH MIGHT DECIDE THE OUTCOME OF THE WHOLE WAR, AND IN WHICH THE FULL MIGHT OF BOTH SIDES IS INVOLVED, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE FASCIST SOURCES HERE.

GERMAN RAIDERS STRAFE STREETS

Night Attacks on London

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—German raiders strafed the streets and dumped death dealing loads of bombs on London to-night interrupting the Capital's most peaceful Sunday in eight weeks.

The whole country had relaxed in the most pronounced respite since the beginning of the blitzkrieg. All the morning not a ripple of activity was reported.

The lone daylight raid came in the late afternoon; however, despite the lack of warnings, raiders swept low three times blazing with their machine-guns and dropping bombs.

Streets Strafed

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security issued a communique stating that there were a few lone raiders over south England which dropped a few bombs with slight damage. There were several casualties when the raiders, diving from the clouds, strafed the streets. Sunday's quiet was first disturbed during the lunch hour when British fighters were seen trailing a Heinkel over a town in east Anglia, after which a big black bomber flew over the London district and circled slowly.

Rome Expects To Be Bombed

Says Italian Agency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 3 (Dome).—Large-scale British bombing attacks against Rome will take place after the American presidential election, the official Stefani News Agency predicted.

The Agency prediction is allegedly based on a statement made by Captain West, British Air Attache at Berne, who is quoted as saying that intensive bombardment of Rome is withheld pending American elections, as the Catholics reaction in the United States may upset the election results.

Ciano In Action, Report

ROME, Nov. 3 (UP).—The Popolo di Roma to-day said there are indications that Count Ciano himself commanded the squadron which bombed the port of Salonika. During the raid, the paper claims, a gasoline depot belonging to the Standard Oil Company was set afire by bombs.

RUMANIA TO RATION

Meatless Days

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Nov. 4 (UP).—Rumania, the richest country in southeast Europe, reputed for its abundance of foodstuffs, has adopted the rationing system for a number of staple articles as from November 1. Meatless days have been in vogue for several weeks.

With a feeling that the rationing system would eventually come, the people have been putting aside supplies and shop-owners have been filling their cellars.

The authorities have now stepped in and have told both the people and the shop-owners to liquidate their stocks and reduce them to the prescribed limits. Stocks in private homes must be reduced to one and one half kilos per person, and when that has been consumed, a monthly allowance of one and one half kilos per person will be made.

Rainfall Record Near

Three more inches of rainfall is all that is required to beat the maximum annual rainfall for Hongkong which was 110.715 inches in 1889.

At 9.30 a.m. to-day the rainfall for 1940 had climbed to 110.560 and it was still raining. Winter is the dry season for the Colony but this week-end was spoiled for sportsmen by light rain. There is always something gratifying about beating a record and most people would like to see the 1889 figure broken—if it can be done between week-ends.

Two other Italian columns are reported to be "advancing" through the invaded country towards their major objectives—one is believed to be pressing down the west coast of Greece.

DRIVE TOWARDS SALONIKA

An official spokesman to-day said probably the most important of all operations from a strategic point of view is the drive along the Greek-Jugo-Slavian frontier north of Salonika. A thrust to Salonika would cut off Thrace from the remainder of Greece and hamper communications between the Greek mainland and the many Greek islands. From a British standpoint, Salonika is the vital key to the whole situation, the spokesman said, because of the fine large harbour which the British occupied during the World War.

To-day's Italian war communique claimed conquests in the advance from Borfossennini and Perati on the bridge at Kalibaki.

Italian Advance Claimed

The communique also reported the passing of "numerous defence lines" presumably referring to what the Greeks call the Metaxas Line. However it is understood that the Italians have advanced considerably past these lines.

To-day's "Popolo di Roma" said that the Greek General Staff expected the Greek Army to hold the frontier positions for at least two weeks.

Weekly News Budget For The Evacuees

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The paper also asserts that the Italians occupying Greece eliminate any threat of war in the Balkans and place Italian forces in a position from which they can drive on British positions in the Mediterranean.

Italian Air Raids

To-day's official war communique said Italian planes repeatedly bombed military objectives in Corfu where "numbers of explosions were observed." Raiders also started fires.

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LATEST

Evacuees' Baggage Special Rates

It is notified for general information that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Mackinnon, MacKenzie and Co. whereby luggage or other effects consigned to evacuees in Australia will be transported by a steamer leaving towards the end of this week at one half of the normal rates, namely: 45/6d. per ton of 40 cubic feet up to a limit of 30 tons.

This reduced freight charge will be payable by the consignors and all arrangements should be made direct with Messrs. Mackinnon, MacKenzie and Co.

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Greeks Strike Back

Italians Lose Big Advantage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OHRIID, Nov. 4 (UP).—Reports from the Yugo-Slavia border states that crack Greek troops, driving into Albania, have launched new attacks on the Italian invaders.

From positions gained by an assault after a 36-hour battle, the Greeks drove forward yelling their traditional war cry, "We will drive them into the sea." The famed kilted Evzones made a spearhead drive.

The Italians are said to have lost all the advantage which they had taken them five years to gain. From the details filtering across the border it appears that a sudden Greek thrust threatened to isolate the Italian column which is threatening Florina.

Athens Communique

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (UP).—To-day's communique states that the flower of Greece's small army fought out the invaders by land and air in Albanian territory and violent artillery and air battle resulted. The positions the Greeks had taken have been held despite heavy Italian counter-attacks. In the Florina-Koriza sector, the Italians showered explosives from their bombers on large and small Greek towns while Greek bombers attacked Koriza, Italian airfields, artillery batteries, fuel dumps and other concentration points which started large fires.

The communique says: "There is violent artillery duels on the Epirus-West Macedonian front."

British Bombers Take Part

Reports from Yugo-Slavia said that four British bombers participated in raids on Albania.

Two heavy Italian bombers landed intact near Kastoria. The pilots denied they were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and gave no reason for landing. A third Italian bomber landed south-west of Kastoria with its fuel exhausted. All the planes are in perfect condition and will be used by the Greeks.

It is announced by the Italian Minister in Greece that his staff will proceed to Rome, presumably to report to the Italian Government.

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The Crimes of Adolf Hitler



Here are three children, Jane, Jacqueline and John. They are blind.

It would be difficult for Hitler to find weaker or more helpless opponents—yet he is trying to destroy them.

At the actual moment this picture was taken, at the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies at East Grinstead, an air raid warning was sounded.

There is a touching story behind this picture.

When there is an air raid the Matron rings a bell. The kiddies are still ignorant of the meaning of a siren, but when they hear that bell, they prepare for a treat.

Wisely, the Matron has made the air-raid shelter a party—to which children who have been good are invited.

Sometimes they have meals there—and as a special treat they may even sleep there—during night raids.

When the bell sounds, six-year-old Jane hurries to find her special friends to take them to the party.

Those three little blind children go to their shelter, guided by a rope, ignorant of the fact that a mad beast is seeking their lives.

Jane, Jacqueline and John, weak and helpless, are yet terrible accusers against the monstrous crimes of Hitler.

Casualties Aboard The Liverpool Announced

Special to the "Telegraph"

Engineer Lieut-Commander P. Ross, well known in Hongkong when H.M.S. Liverpool was stationed here for some time, is officially listed by the Admiralty among the casualties aboard the Liverpool when the cruiser was attacked by torpedo-carrying aircraft in the Mediterranean, says a "United Press" message.

The attack was made when the Liverpool was returning to her base from Mediterranean operations on October 15.

The casualties announced by the Admiralty included Lieut-Commander A. H. Brown, Midshipman R. C. Norris and Engineer Lieut-Commander P. Ross, all of whom were killed.

Naval Action Off Corfu Is Reported By Greek Navy

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Greek Navy has announced that a heavy naval engagement is in progress off Corfu. No further details were announced.

The report did not disclose whether British units were involved. One Italian ship is reported to have been driven northward in flames.

Blazing Ship Seen

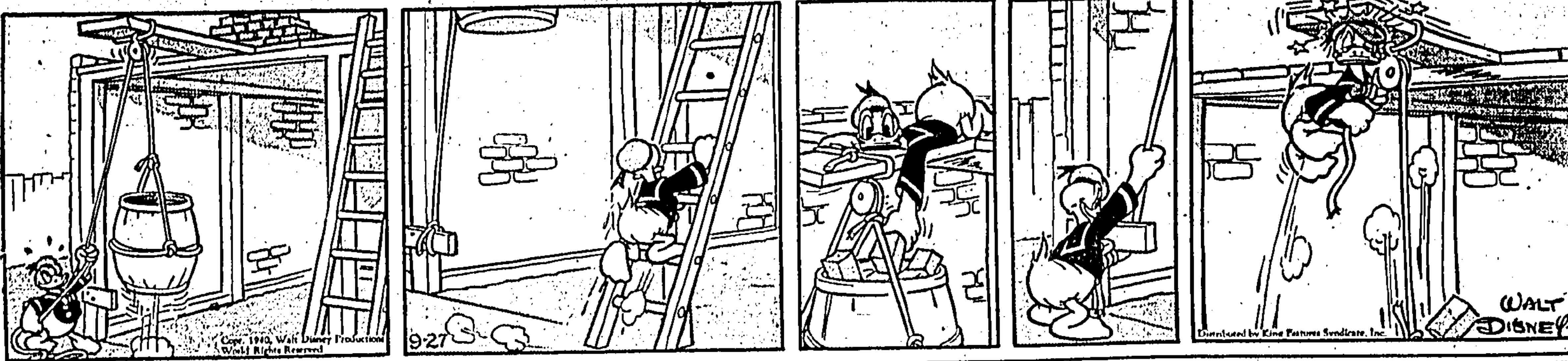
NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Dome).—A naval battle took place at 8 o'clock to-night in the Ionian Sea west of Corfu, the Athens Radio reported in a broadcast.

from Corfu, the broadcast said that a large vessel was seen ablaze steaming northward at 8.30 to-night.

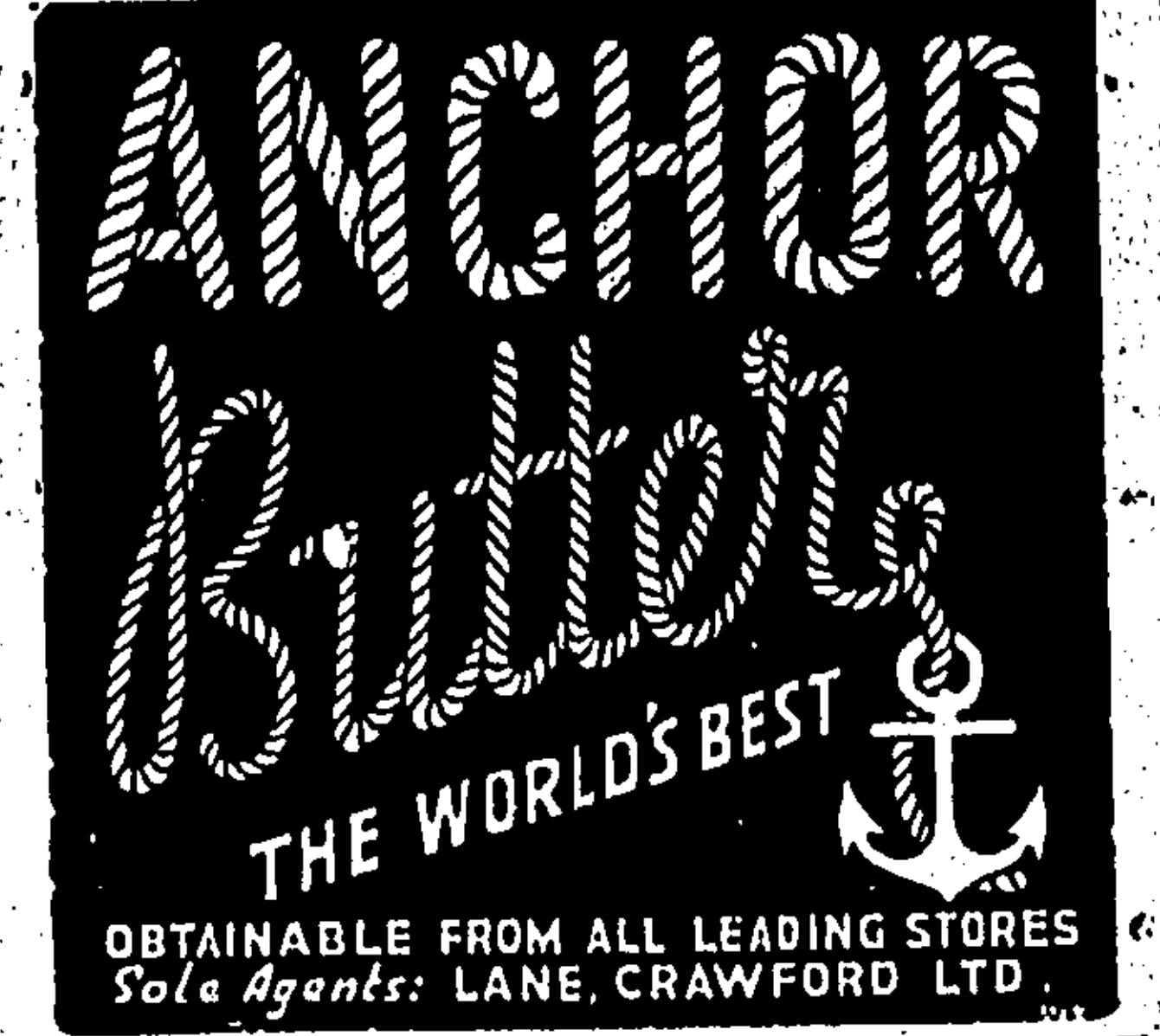
The inhabitants of Corfu and the mainland are reported to have heard heavy, thunderous cannonading all night.

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Naval Yard Pensioner Passes On

Mr. Alfred George

Many friends and members of the Royal Naval Yard Police attended the funeral of a former colleague, Mr. Alfred George, at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. George was born in Wales and was 68 years of age. He came out to China at the end of the last century as a member of the Welsh Regiment and served during the Boxer Rebellion in North China. He later left the Army and joined the Royal Naval Yard Police in 1902, retiring on pension in 1932 with the rank of Crown Sergeant. After taking his leave, he returned to Hongkong with his family, and made his home here. He resided at No. 1 Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and four married daughters, Messrs. Patey, Bruce, L. Stevens and W. Sullivan. The daughters are now in Australia as evacuees. Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police acted as pall-bearers and a Royal Marine bugler from H. M. S. Tamar sounded the "Last Post." A contingent of Indian Dockyard Police also attended under Sub-Inspector Ghulam Mohammed.

The chief mourners were Mr. Fred George (son) and Capt. Patey of the Merchant Marine, and Sergeant W. Sullivan, of the Hongkong Police (sons-in-law). The other son, Alfred, an officer in the Merchant Marine, could not attend as he is away at sea.

Others present included Inspector A. B. Allan, Sub-Inspector R. W. Hudson, Sub-Inspector J. McClelland, Sergeants McNay, Mill, Long, Buckingham, Milne, Wilson, Bellamy, Curd, Kernaghan, Rea, Griggs Shaw, Kemp and Northington (all of the Dockyard Police), Messrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, S. Hollidge, H. E. Budden, G. Budden and Roy M. N.

The funeral services were held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, of the late Mr. Alfred George, who was formerly a well-known Hongkong family, died in St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on Friday at the age of 32.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral, at which the Rev. Fr. A. Grampa officiated. The chief mourner was the husband, whose wreath was interred with the coffin. A large number of floral tributes was sent.

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Mess (Stonecutters Island), Indian Members (R. N. Y. Police), Commanders, Officers and Men of H. M. Naval Establishments (Hongkong), and Siltani Silk Store.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

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1.45 Florence Desmond in Humorous Variety.

2.15 Close down.

6.02 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Sea Shanties.

7.40 Max Miller and Elsie and Doris Waters.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport).

8.20 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Evening in Paris (Young), Melody in F (after Rubinstein), A Liebestraum Fantasy (after Liszt), with Orchestra.

8.33 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Chopin—Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

9.45 Schumann—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 125.

Gregory Philidor's (Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra, cond. by John Barbirolli.

10.10 Brahms' Songs.

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10.20 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98.

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BRITISH LANDING

Arrival of Assistance For Greeks

London, Nov. 2. It is authoritatively confirmed that British forces have landed on Greek islands.

The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Athens reports that British warships have arrived at Crete and preparations for naval and air bases are being hurried.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a broadcast to-night announced: "We shall honour our pledge to Greece. The Navy is there and military support is being given. Military objectives at Naples have been bombed and British troops have landed in Greek territory."

Greeks Bomb Aerodromes

Athens, Nov. 4. A communiqué issued to-day stated: "Our planes bombed with success enemy aerodromes at Korytsa and Argirokastro, destroying enemy planes on the ground. Oil depots caught fire and several fires were seen. Enemy concentrations and batteries were also successfully bombed. "Enemy aviation continued its attacks against the civilian population. Salonika and Patras and the surroundings of Corfu, Janina, and Canea, as well as other towns and villages were bombed. No military objective was attacked. Several buildings were destroyed and there are dead and wounded among the civilian wounded."—Reuter.

Heroic Air Force

Athens, Nov. 4. Great indignation is expressed here at the Italian attacks on Patras and Salonika in which many civilians were killed while military objectives were not damaged. In the meantime the entire population is becoming daily more united and heartened by the exploits of the Greek Air Force, which is prepared to become a national suicide squad in defence of Greek honour.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Movements

Speculation Regarding Caribbean Gathering

Washington, Nov. 2. Speculation buzzes in the capital over the reports that a group of United States naval vessels are gathering in the Caribbean Sea near French possessions.

Government officials refused to comment on the reports, but it is known that at least eight destroyers, one seaplane, one tender and a group of Navy bombers left Key West this week for unannounced destinations. However, it was believed they headed for a Caribbean rendezvous. One unconfirmed report said that the vessels were en route to St. Lucia.—United Press.

Official Announcement

Washington, Nov. 2. Naval units now operating in the Caribbean Sea are on training and patrol work, said Mr. Cordell Hull at a Press conference to-day. Some of the units at least will visit the island of St. Lucia, it is learned from other sources. The island is one of the bases leased from Britain and is near the French island of Martinique.—Reuter.

Nazi Ships Must Leave

London, Nov. 2. German ships in Brazilian and other South American ports appear to have received instructions to sail, according to a despatch to the New York Times, from Rio de Janeiro to-day.

The motorship Rio Grande left Rio Grande do Sul, with 9,000 tons of general cargo, while from Panama it is reported that the German steamer Helgoland has been located by Colombian planes outside Colombian waters but within the Panama Conference neutral zone.

The Helgoland is reported to have given supplies to German raiders.—Reuter.

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Irish playwright
2—Protrusion of ears
3—Apprehensive of
4—Take skin from
5—Close-fitting edge
6—Bird of prey
7—Asian allworm
8—Irish divinity
9—Marble
10—Portions of central Ecuador
11—Office of college
12—Of impenetrable
13—Hostelry
14—Acceptable mode
15—Of imposing character
16—Strong brow
17—Disjunctive suffix
18—Home
19—Bridge postion
20—Openings into organs (Latin)
21—Dance step
22—Venomous reptile
23—Close-fitting waist
24—Small bean of India
25—Bent
26—Hull
27—Irishman monkey
28—Twisted cotton
29—Fruitful composer (since 1778)
30—Javanese fairy
31—Tin
32—Adhere firmly to any
33—Turkish aspirate
34—Large strip of
35—Italian volcanic peak
36—Poor and ragged
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41—Cunning
42—Church (Greek)
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44—Collection of literary notes
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46—Italian canvas
47—British India monetary unit
48—Italian
49—Arm of sea
50—Luring intervals
51—In mud
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54—Medieval alien fabric
55—Struck and sweated wine
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57—Pierced food-fish
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59—Persian fairy
60—Small genus of birds
61—Break suddenly with sharp noise
62—Drinking counter

DOWN
1—Hastened
2—Large rodent
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Calcutta and Straits Nov. 12.
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Monday, Nov. 4.
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A Page For The Evacuees

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William Simpson Ross (from Oct.
Jack Leslie Youngman (from Oct.

Tuesday

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...piles from Haiphong. If the present conditions prevail, it is possible that private building work in Hongkong will come to a standstill.

Friday

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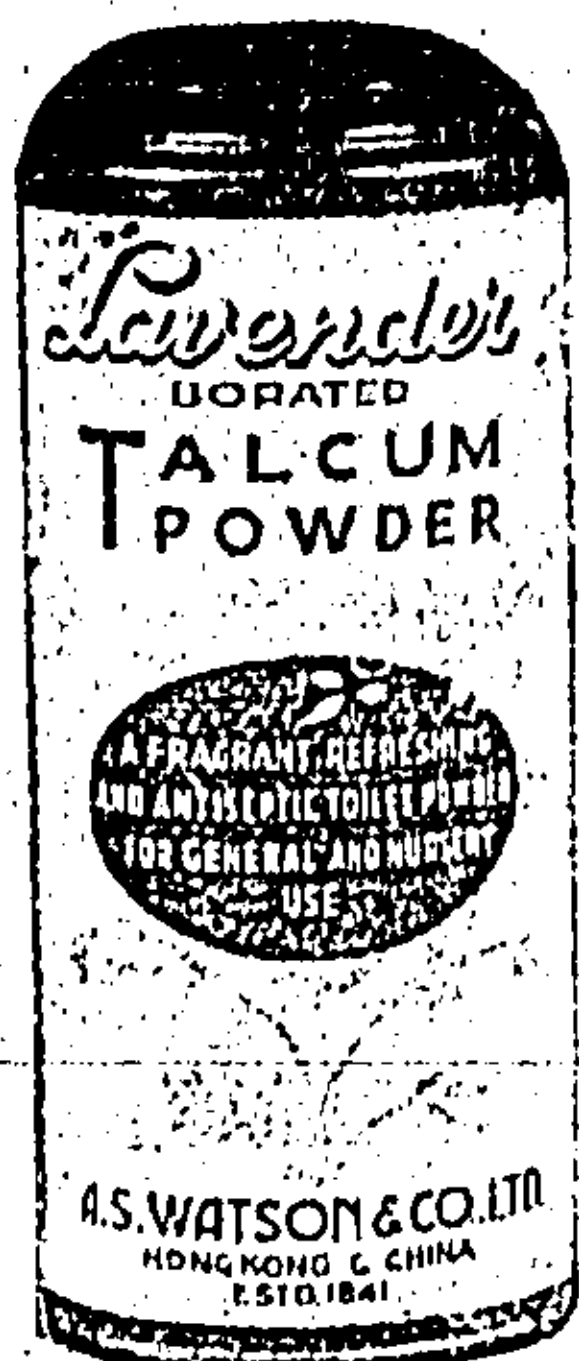
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DEATH

MITCHELL.—On November 3, 1940, at the Matilda Hospital, the late Walter Mitchell, aged 48 years, of Williamson and Company. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, November 4.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

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ROOSEVELT OR WILLKIE?

THE presidential campaign of the United States has reached its end and has stirred not only the Americans, but Europe as well in its importance and the intensity of the factors involved. Actually the result will have its most important bearing on two issues: whether Americans will fight beside Britain, and whether business in the United States will be completely transformed from its present partial control under the decrees instituted by President Roosevelt through the New Deal. Britons need not worry unduly about the result since the Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, is as much for Allied aid as the President, and, in fact, criticises his opponent for not doing all that he can in this direction. The main point in Mr. Willkie's platform appears to be that the President has several times taken steps to aid Britain in such a way as to over-ride or ignore Congress and has opened the way for actual intervention by America. As regards the domestic issue, Mr. Willkie claims that the measures taken to control big business have had a paralysing effect on the country's economy and have checked private enterprise to an alarming degree.

Mr. Willkie is an unknown quantity in government but this does not mean that he would not be a very capable President, fearless in foreign policy as his redoubtable opponent and probably closer to the economic machinery of the country. On the other hand there is in President Roosevelt a man who has captured the imagination of the American nation and the democratic world at a time when inspired leadership is the only effective means of facing the dictatorship. He has shown extraordinary political sagacity in foretelling the catastrophe that has overtaken Europe and in the means of combating it. He has supreme confidence in his ability to steer the dangerous course between partisanship and open alliance, and has gathered round him a group of experts in all fields, with whose aid he is making the United States the protector of the western hemisphere and the provider of the European democracies.

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Roosevelt or Willkie

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHICH TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW IN THE UNITED STATES, IS LIKELY TO BE A VERY CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND WENDELL L. WILLKIE, JUDGING FROM THE RESULTS OF THE MANY UNOFFICIAL POLLS TAKEN DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

The straw vote is a popular method of determining public feeling in America, and its reliability has been proved on many previous occasions.

The latest of a series of such counts undertaken by various newspapers and public organizations on the presidential race was one conducted by the magazine "News-Week," the result of which was made known a few days ago.

Fifty of the leading political writers and commentators in the country were asked to give their opinion as to the chances of success of the two candidates for the position of Chief Executive.

Roosevelt's re-election to a third term is considered a certainty by 27 of the number, whilst 22 think that Willkie will get into the White House. There was one blank vote, the writer expressing indecision on the issue.

Bearing in mind that this group of 50 consists of the best-informed and shrewdest judges of public affairs in the United States, the result of the poll might be regarded as a very good indication of the trend of American preference.

Although the Republican Willkie has improved his chances of victory at the last minute, it is definitely clear that he has not so far succeeded in going ahead of the present incumbent in office. There are, of course, a large number of people who are still undecided as to whom to elect, and the blank vote in the "News-Week" poll is illustrative of the state of mind of those who find it difficult to make a choice because the platforms of the respective candidates are practically identical.



THIRD TERM ISSUE

The opposition to a third term is, of course, very strong, and, despite his personal popularity, Roosevelt may find that many who would in normal circumstances cast their vote in his favour will for this fact alone give their support to his opponent.

Against this disadvantage, Roosevelt may secure gratifying support from many others who feel that the present is no time to have any dislocation, however slight it may be, in the ordinary conduct of administrative affairs which would seem to be unavoidable should a new man take over. At best, it would probably take Willkie and his helpers one or two months to settle down in their posts should they be successful in the election. A temporary slowing down of state machinery may prove disastrous in the light of the present world situation.

REPUBLICAN

Wendell Willkie steps into the world scene at a crucial moment in history. Can he oust his opponent from the White House?

place may be a city hall, a club, a theatre, a shop or a petrol station.

As there is universal franchise in the United States, every bona-fide citizen is nominally entitled to cast his vote at the polls for the man whom he personally desires to see installed in the White House, but in practice a hindrance to free voting exists in the fact that in many states a poll tax must be paid before a man can participate in the election.

The tax is US\$2 a year in most states, and citizens are required to show their tax receipts before they are allowed into the booths. Thousands have been disenfranchised in past elections through failure to meet this tax, either because of forgetfulness or inability to pay.

In most states and cities, personal registration is necessary; that is, the citizen must present himself at the place where the votes are taken, and register himself there as a voter by giving his name, address, occupation and other particulars concerning himself. If his name is on the official list, he is permitted to vote. However, if for some reason or other his name does not appear on the list, he may, if his credentials are in order, go to the nearest magistrate and swear in his vote, which must be accepted.

To simplify the enormous amount of work thrown upon the shoulders of those in charge of arrangements, each city on Election Day is divided into precincts where there are several polling places. The polling Wednesday.

A peculiar fact about the Presidential election is that although a candidate may win the popular vote, and thus is the man most of the people want to be the Chief Executive, he may still lose the election by failing to secure a majority of electoral votes.

The Constitution directs each state to choose a number of "presidential electors equal to the number of its representatives in Congress. These electors, numbering in all a few hundred, meet in each state towards the end of the year and give their votes in writing for the posts of President and Vice-President. A majority of the whole number of electors is necessary to elect. If no person has such majority, the President is chosen by the House of Representatives voting by states.

There is thus a double system of election, by the masses and by the best. Although in practice the electors are not likely to go against the wishes of the people, there have been instances of popular candidates losing the election despite popular choice. Tilden in 1876 carried the popular vote, but the Electoral College chose Hayes, who duly became President. The same thing happened to Cleveland in 1884.

At the polls, the citizen is confronted by lists with the names of the respective candidates for Presidency together with their respective selections for executive posts, Senators, Governors, national and state officials.

The citizen may vote on the straight ticket if he is satisfied with all of the people on the list, or may split his ticket, that is vote only for those whom he considers fitted for the particular position nominated.

There will be great ado in every city in the United States to-morrow, and normal business will be interrupted as the nation proceeds to choose its leader for the next four years.

The result of the election is expected to be known in Hongkong on several polling places. The polling Wednesday.



DEMOCRAT

The fate of the whole world may depend on whoever is elected President. Can F.R.R. conquer the prejudice against a Third Term?

feelings of the latter group very well in a recent broadcast. He said: "I would prefer President Roosevelt and his known faults to Mr. Willkie's unknown virtues."

Considering every aspect of the question, it is difficult to prophesy the result of to-morrow's election. It would appear that Roosevelt is better appreciated by his countrymen in foreign affairs than in domestic politics. But Americans will face the dilemma of choosing between two candidates whose foreign policy is, to every interpretation, one and the same.

EUROPEAN WAR

Both nominees have declared their stand on the question of helping the participants in the European War, which is a vital matter of first importance for the United States. Hate for totalitarianism and tyrannical dictatorship is strong in American hearts, and that feeling has been demonstrated in the extension of all possible aid to Britain. Lately, definite action has also been taken against Japan. It may be said that continuance of such aid to Britain and China is desired by the vast majority of the American people.

But in furthering this policy, the United States may find sooner or later that she is not safe from actual participation. Yet the country does not want to go to war; war must be avoided at all costs except it threatens the very shores of the New World. The great question Americans will have to decide to-morrow when they go to the polls is which candidate is likely to keep the country out of the spreading conflict whilst rendering the utmost assistance short of war to the nations that are fighting to uphold the democratic order of civilisation.

CIVILISATION'S HOPE

Because the United States is the only Big Power to-day not involved in war that is committed to a clear course of action in foreign relations, to-morrow's election is as much an international issue as it is a national event. By reason of its vast resources, and its non-involvement in hostilities, the country can exert great influence in international affairs. The election is important to people of every race, for the future attitude of the United States is bound to affect the course of both the European and Sino-Japanese wars. Civilisation, floundering in a sea of catastrophe, looks to Washington for the lifeline.

POSITION SUMMED UP

Fiorenzo La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, summed up the

HITLER'S PLANS UPSET BY GREEK RESISTANCE: FOND DREAM SHELVED

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, NOV. 3.—THE GREEK RESISTANCE SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED A HITCH IN HITLER'S PLANS.

A week ago it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause dissonance in America on the eve of the presidential elections.

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Up Against It

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance, admitted the Rome radio this evening.

Janina Not Taken

BELGRADE, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—According to a report from the Yugoslav frontier, the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

Italian Attacks Held

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Dome).—While Italian attacks were held at points, Greek planes aided by the British Air Force attacked the military object at Ives behind the Italian lines, according to the latest reports from the front.

Yesterday British and Greek bombers raided Tirana, the capital of Albania, and also bombed Italian ships in Albanian fighting is reported to-day.

Patrols do not appear to be organised, but it is noteworthy that the Schaebeek rubber factory and the Hoboken oil dumps were burned while military cables were cut in Waterloo and Belgian Luxembourg.

Patriotic Belgium

Patriotic leaflets are reported to be distributed at Antwerp while it is rumoured on good authority that "Libre Belgique," which was such a thorn in the invader's side in the last war, has reappeared.

Occupied France is being systematically looted. Food for Frenchmen is scarce but German officers in Paris feed to repletion at the Ritz or Maxim's.

Resistance, however, is not dead. German posters put up during the day are mysteriously torn down during the night. British radio broadcasts blare out from behind darkened windows and the Gestapo is powerless to punish the offenders. News is passed from mouth to mouth and cyclists are forbidden to ride abreast in order to avoid this passage of information.

Resistance is not organised—the people are too stunned but the situation will doubtless change in time.

General von Falkenhausen headed the German military experts who were advising China at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. They were withdrawn at the request of the Japanese. Incidentally von Falkenhausen was Governor of Belgium for many months during the 1914-18 occupation of that country.

Italian Propaganda Amuses Greeks

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"He's as big a liar as an Italian communique" is a new tag here. Athenians are jeering at a Rome radio report that Italian planes heavily bombed Piraeus yesterday since many have seen Italian machines scuttling away as fast as they could without dropping any bombs as soon as three Greek fighters appeared.

The Rome story of the lynching of British Air Force officers following their release from internment in Greece is also going down well here. The facts are that the officers were mobbed by a cheering crowd.

How Nazi-Conquered Peoples Fare War Against Spirit Of Nationalism

—Gestapo Methods

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Germany's treatment of the populations in occupied territories varies from country to country, according to reliable news which has reached London by devious channels.

The Poles appear to suffer the most severely and the Danes the least severely.

In Poland it almost appears that the Germans are intent on a policy of extermination. The Danes are comparatively icily treated partly because organised opposition to the regime in Denmark is impossible and partly in order to encourage the Danes to produce foodstuffs.

Austria is the only subject country which has benefited, for large numbers of Gestapo agents have been withdrawn owing to the necessity of large-scale Gestapo activity in other countries. Hence Austrian anti-Nazi organisations are beginning to thrive. There has been much industrial sabotage and the growth of Communist "cells" in large towns is reaching menacing proportions. Occasional wholesale arrests are made but the manifest injustice of indiscriminate punishment only increases the general discontent.

Crushing Czechs

Between the extremes of Poland and Denmark, oppression in other countries varies in degree only. In Czechoslovakia the German aim appears to be crush nationalistic feeling and forcibly to convert the Czechs to German ideas and ideals. Poles are treated as persons with no rights and only the Jews are worse served; the Czechs are slightly better off. Nevertheless all Czech children are compelled to attend German schools. Twenty thousand Czech students are forced to work in Germany. Public libraries are deprived of all Czech works on political economy and natural history. Czech theatres are closed and determined attempts are being made to substitute German for the Czech language.

Property Spoiled

Public property is systematically spoiled and arbitrary fixing of the rate of exchange at ten Czech crowns for one German mark multiplies the Czechs of money at every financial operation.

The Gestapo is laying a heavy weight on Holland. Despite drastic punishments the ban on hearing British and Free Dutch radio broadcasts is widely defied. German girls are placed in the main Dutch telephone exchanges while Gestapo agents swear in the cities listening for "subversive talk" with scant success.

Dutch Work In Reich

Holland is being systematically despoiled and a huge volume of Fresh German clearing debts is being built up. The worth of these debts is very doubtful.

The latest estimates suggest that 50,000 Dutch workers have been transported to Germany. Such labour is practically compulsory though ostensibly voluntary.

The attitude of King Leopold is the chief enigma in Belgium. Originally the king's intention was to regard himself as a prisoner of war, ac-

Italian Duplicity Before War

Displayed Greek Flag

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Photographs of an Italian seaplane bearing Greek markings which was forced to land in Cephalonia before the outbreak of Italy-Greek hostilities are prominently published in newspapers here which point out that by illegally using Greek colours, Italians were able to elude British vigilance and control the Adriatic.

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss Government has agreed to take charge of Greek interests in Italy, says a Berne dispatch.

CAMPAIGNS FOR PRESIDENCY

U.S. Candidates Await Result

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—With only election eve radio addresses to wind up the presidential election, campaign excitement is at fever heat this week-end.

President Roosevelt is returning to-day to his Hyde Park estate, where he will rest until after Tuesday's election.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, is also resting at home here.

The general opinion here is that the polling will be close with the advantage resting with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Willkie has covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, rail and road through 34 states in the most strenuous campaign of the century, during which he has appeared before about 12,000,000 people and made over 500 speeches.

President Hampered

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has been tied to Washington by official duties and has covered far less ground. President Roosevelt's supporters have given his opponent very "warm" receptions, and Mr. Willkie, at his meetings, has had to face an exceptional variety of missiles, including eggs and tomatoes. This is regarded as poor campaigning as observers believe that every egg has cost the Democrats a number of votes.

Battle For New York

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (UP).—The national election campaign roared towards a noisy end with labour leaders joining in the forecast that labour workers will decide the most bitterly fought conquest in a quarter of a century.

The verdict actually lies with some 50,000,000 people who are expected to vote on Tuesday. Private surveys and public polls indicate that the election will see a close finish. Democratic and Republican high quaters express confidence.

The Chairman of the Democratic

Criminals Freed

TOKYO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Tomoo Sazawa, the young Japanese who in 1939 shot and mortally wounded Premier Hamaguchi, is among the 133 good conduct prisoners released to-day on parole under an amnesty granted by the Emperor commemorating the 2,600th year of the Empire.

The released men also include Sub-Lieut. Karamoto who participated in the revolutionary outbreak in Tokyo in February, 1936, and two members of the so-called Blood Brotherhood League.

NAVAL CASUALTIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 3 (UP).—Vice Admiral Humphrey Hugh Smith, 65, was among 21 officers killed, according to an Admiralty list of casualties due to the hazards of war and not to any particular operation or ship.

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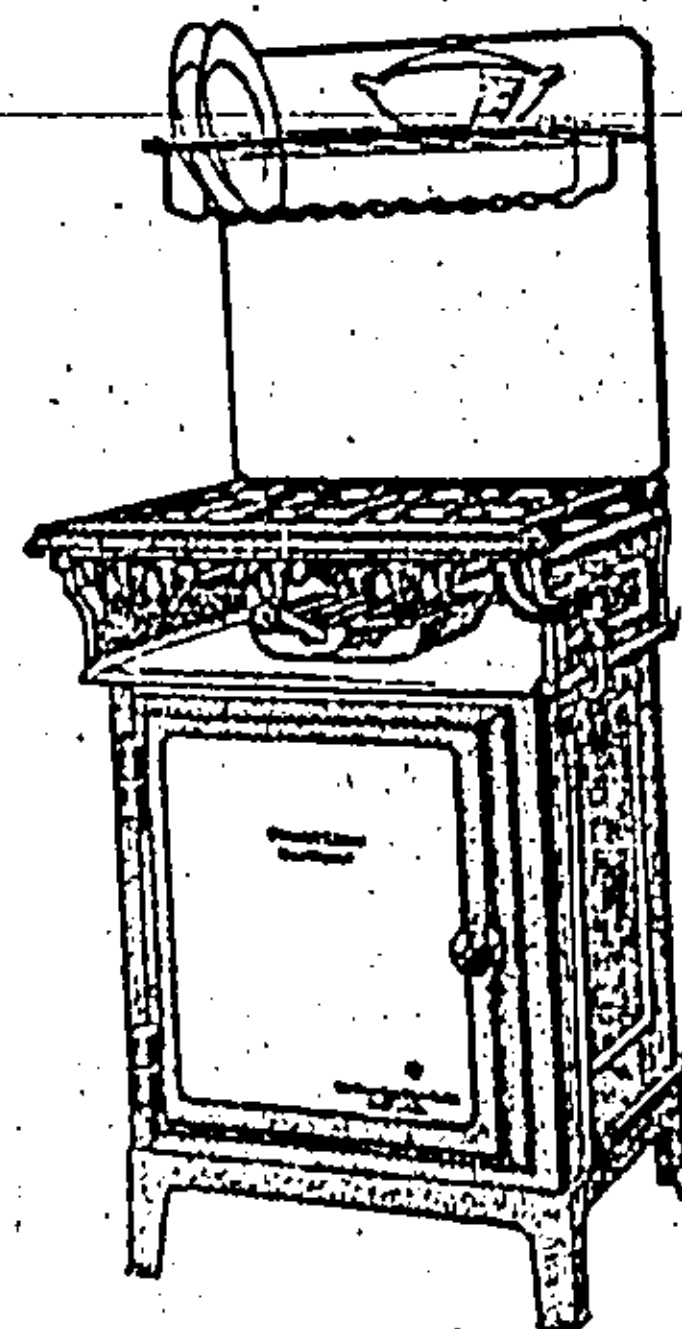
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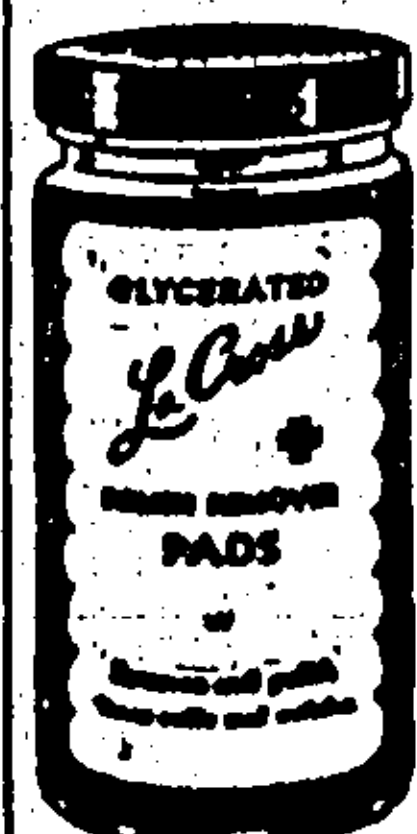
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Hollywood Road Alarm

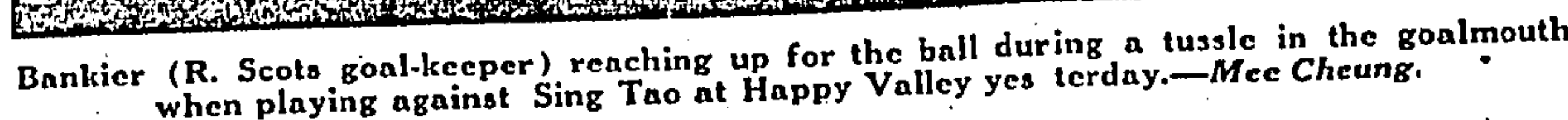
City fire engines changed their way to Hollywood Road shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, but when they arrived at the scene they found only some rubbish blazing and they extinguished the flames within three minutes with no serious damage caused. The outbreak occurred at No. 7 Hollywood opposite the Central Police Station.

Kwong Wah Fortunate To Draw

Moments: Chinese Defence Holds Out

The backs were sound without being brilliant. Both keepers, Giff

Much against the run of the play, Kwong Wah drew further ahead when they were awarded a penalty against Honeywell and Hall for sand-



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C. Hung 68 and F. C. Barry 7
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

MALTA AND ABYSSINIA AIR ATTACKS REPORTED

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed. A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greek and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in sinking them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

Petain's Letter To Roosevelt

Text Undisclosed

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain has sent a personal letter to President Roosevelt in answer to the latter's message to him some ten days ago, according to the official German news agency, which adds that the text of the letter will not be published.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—M. Henri Hays, the Vichy Government's Ambassador to the United States, has arranged to see Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-morrow, according to a Washington telegram.

The visit presumably is in order to present Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt's recent message which is believed to be concerned with the question of French collaboration with Germany.

Red Army Changes

N.C.O. System

MOSCOW, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are Corporal, Lance-Sergeant, Sergeant, Senior Sergeant and Warrant Officers. The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commander for Defence. After three years of service, non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of junior lieutenants.

FREE FRENCH NAVY SALUTES ADMIRAL MUSELIER

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—In conformity with French naval traditions, Admiral Muselier, leader of the Free French Navy, took the salute of officers and men of the new French units recently put into service.

This was during a tour of inspection, at a British southern port, of a group of French warships which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communique issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

B.B.C. Banned In France

New Vichy Notice

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Tuning in to British stations on the radio henceforth will entail the risk of imprisonment in Unoccupied France.

Reception in public places of wireless transmission from British radio stations and from all stations putting out "anti-national propaganda" is prohibited under a new regulation.

Offenders will be punished by imprisonment from six days to six months and a fine of 10 francs to 100 francs.

Protecting Petain. LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Persecuting the head of the French State will be punished in future by three months to two years imprisonment or a fine of 1,000 to 3,000 francs, says a Geneva message to the German news agency.

Eden's Middle East Tour

Good Use Made Of Lull

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Very good use has been made of the reinforcements and equipment sent to the Middle Eastern theatre of war, and it is evident that these have greatly strengthened the positions. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, who has just returned to Cairo in the course of his tour of inspection, found a marked feeling of confidence among the commanders and troops alike, their main anxiety being to get to grips with the enemy. Mr. Eden has already visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Western Desert, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Gedaref, and has discussed plans with the military commanders and conferred with the chiefs of the three fighting services.

Metaxas And De Gaulle Exchange Messages

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of Greece our admiration and our confidence that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause. The great French nation who has many times followed the

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	370
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	22 1/2
T.T. Manila	45 1/2
T.T. Batavia	42 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	99 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	37 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/65 1/2
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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

HARBOUR COLLISION

Destroyer Rams Launch: No Lives Are Lost

Further light has been thrown on the report last night of a mishap in the harbour in which it was stated that eight persons on board a small Chinese ship were believed to have been drowned when the vessel sank after a collision with a naval craft.

The launch sank immediately and nine people on board were thrown into the water. They were all saved by the crew of the warship and a motor boat in the vicinity.

The vessel involved was the steam launch Iko which was on the way across the harbour to West Point at 6.50 p.m. The coxswain, Wong Kam-shing, stated that while the launch was in the southern fairway it was rammed at near the engine room by a destroyer which was proceeding in a westerly direction.

The rescued people were given immediate aid and it was not necessary to detain them after they were taken ashore, but Ho Yee, 32, a fireman, was sent to hospital suffering from the effects of shock and immersion in the water.

Typhoon At Guam

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 (UP).—United States Naval Headquarters revealed that typhoon has been reported to-day which raked the island of Guam early this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 150 m.p.h., and caused extensive damage.

The Pan American Airways hotel at Guam was wrecked; the Navy; hangar was damaged and communications disrupted. The P.A.A. radio station has apparently been wrecked. The storm started at 5 p.m. on Saturday and reached peak velocity at 12.50 a.m. on Sunday.

New Air Vice-Chief

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Following the recent appointment of Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse to command the bombers, the Air Ministry now announces the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfred Freeman to be Vice-Chief of Air Staff in place of Sir Richard.

Martinique Would Vote To Abandon Vichy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the "Washington Star," who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent. of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

It is suggested in Washington that there is the possibility of an agreement whereby French rule of the island could be retired in such a way as not to mean handing over naval, air or military equipment to the British or to violate Armistice terms with Germany.

Slight Raids On England

By Single Machines

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country" is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity this morning and afternoon.

The communique adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties. One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

Raffles In Aid Of Co-operatives

The Wah Yan War Relief Association, which has been devoting its efforts in turning out medical requisites to be distributed among the war-stricken areas in China in the last three years, is extending its activities to another phase of relief work by holding a Raffle Campaign in aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The aim of this campaign is to raise funds to establish some special co-operative units in China.

The students of Wah Yan College and the members of the East Students' Association are expected to dispose the bulk of the tickets. All the prizes have been donated and the proceeds will go to the co-operatives.

Monterey Leaves

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Noel Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

Houston For Manila

HONOLULU, Nov. 4 (UP).—The cruiser Houston is scheduled to leave for Manila to-day to replace the cruiser Augusta.

Moslem Resolution

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—A resolution extending unqualified support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union to-day.

Chinese troops have pushed to the north of Yanchow in south-west Kwangtung; other units which recaptured Penghsiang on October 31 have advanced south to Chennankwan, strategic pass on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border. Fighting is in progress in the suburbs of Chennankwan.

Some Japanese troops withdrawn from Nanning passed through Yanchow and boarded boats for Hainan Island while 1,000 have been despatched to Po On.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers wounded in operations in south Kwangsi have been sent to Canton for medical treatment. The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to increase the appropriation for the relief of 650,000 war refugees in the recovered districts in south Kwangsi from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. In addition, there will be an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the restoration of communications.

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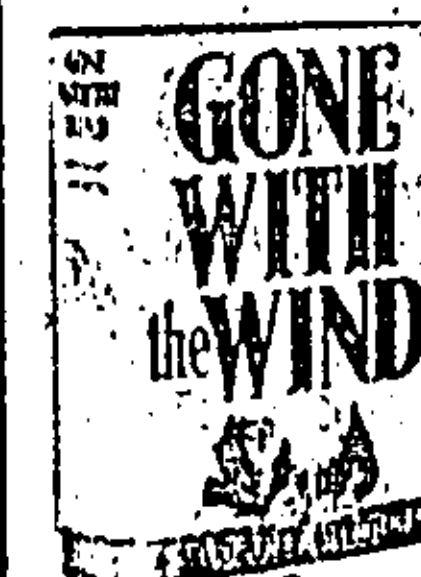
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Greeks And Italians Locked In Battle

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at Patras and scored hits on various targets at Larissa and Jonina. Defence planes clashed with Italian raiders at Salonika and one enemy plane was "probably" shot down, the communiqué stated.

The High Command also reported daylight raids by four Italian aircraft formations on Malta, claiming direct hits and serious damage at Valetta and the nearby airfield.

The report also said that torpedo-carrying Italian planes scouting off the coast of Egypt attacked "a large British naval formation" and hit one ship.

Greeks Strike Back

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morrow when the Swiss Legation will take over Italian interests here.

The Greek artillery classes of 25 and 20 year olds have been called to the colours.

Italians Lose Planes
BUDAPEST, Nov. 4 (UP).—Reports from Athens state that the Greeks brought down six Italian planes in various parts of Greece on Sunday and also that they destroyed nine Italian tanks on the Florina and Janina fronts where they have thrown back the Italian attacks.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,215 n.
H.K. Banks	1,02 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	1,07 n.
Chartered	1,07 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	1,07 n.
Mercantile, C.	1,07 n.
East Asia	1,07 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	1,175 n.
Union	1,387 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	1,150 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	130 b. & 8a.
Steamboats	1,100 n.
Indo-China D.	1,120 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	34 1/4 n.
Waterboats	1,000 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	1,001 n.
Docks (old)	1,100 n.
Docks (new)	1,150 n.
Providents	1,445 b.
Shal Dockyards	1,200 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	14 n.
Rauha s/-	9 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS	
Hotels	3,200 n.
Lands	3,094 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	1,100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	1,120 n.
Humphreys	1,120 n.
H.K. Realities	1,335 n.
Chinese Estates	1,100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	1,100 n.
Peak Trams (old)	1,740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	1,370 n.
Star Ferries	1,094 n.
Y. Ferries	1,224 n.
China Lights (old)	1,040 n.
China Lights (new)	1,040 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	1,383 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	1,303 n.
Macao Electric (old)	1,170 n.
Macao Electric (new)	1,170 n.
Sandakan Lights	1,124 n.
Telephones (old)	1,230 n.
Telephones (new)	1,055 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold Macg. (Old)	1,140 n.
Cold Macg. (Prof.)	1,120 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	1,100 n.
H.K. Ropes	1,035 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	1,174 n.
Watsons	1,100 n.
Lane Crawford	1,100 n.
Sinceres	1,100 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	1,390 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ex'co Sh.	1,390 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	1,181 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	1,000 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%	1,000 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1940)	1,000 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds.	1,355 n.
H.K. Entertainments	1,074 n.
Constructions (old)	1,100 n.
Constructions (new)	1,100 n.
Vibro Piling	1 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	7/6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/0 n.

Japanese Evacuation
LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese liner, Fushima Maru, now at Galway, will sail on November 5, carrying Japanese nationals from Britain.

German Raiders Strafe Streets
LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—A low flying raider dropped five bombs in a midland town most of which landed in open ground. British fighters and anti-aircraft guns routed the raider.

British Gunfire and the roar of planes was again heard in the London area at tea time for several minutes. The first alarm lasted roughly an hour, although no further activity was heard.

Raiders were reported over a town in northeast England while another was reported over northeast Scotland early in the evening.

Long All-Clear Period
London's two Saturday night raids were separated by one of the longest all clear periods since the air siege of London began on September 7. The second alarm was sounded shortly before dawn and was evidently precautionary, as there was no activity whatever in the metropolitan area.

An Air Ministry communiqué reported the destruction of one raider last night in Kent. The plane crashed in an open field where the cargo of bombs exploded, killing the crew.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, paid tribute to the people for the courage with which they are meeting the exigencies of the battle of Britain, and urged parents to permit the evacuation of children from London and other blitzed areas.

He said the Government is making every effort to provide additional comforts, medical facilities and raid shelters and to extend the capacity of the deep raid shelters.

London Quiet This Morning
LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—There were no raiders anywhere over Britain early this morning.

Yesterday London's streets with their numerous restaurants and public houses assumed an almost pre-war appearance. All were crowded, but the atmosphere was slightly uncomfortable as though something was missing.

"It doesn't seem real," said one man, "I keep wondering what's wrong."

London's record of 56 consecutive nights of unbroken silence looked like being broken because there had been no alarms. The only activity was reported from northeast Scotland where raiders were over a town for an hour, dropping nine bombs mostly on farmland.

German Raiders Strafe Streets

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day Sunday, accompanied by the crews of planes.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Budapest also state that the Greeks downed one Italian plane on Sunday.

Warships In The Ionian
LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British warships have been seen near the island of Leuknasin, in the Ionian Sea, 36 miles southeast of Corfu, according to the Rome radio announcer, who added that none of the vessels dropped anchor at the port.

Battle Expected
ROME, Nov. 3 (Domel).—The newspaper "Popolo di Roma" has reported that an Anglo-Italian naval encounter in the Ionian Sea is imminent following the concentration of British warships near Leucas Island in the Ionian Group south of Corfu.

Troops In Crete
ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British troops and naval and air units are in Crete, it is categorically stated in the Greek press.

Mr. Alexander's broadcast, has delighted the Athens public, patiently awaiting concrete news of action by Britain.

Greek morale, already high, has risen still higher as the result of the important development thus announced.

Washington Delighted
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The broadcast by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announcing that British troops are already on Greek territory is welcomed here.

It is felt here that with Crete in British hands as an air and naval base, Mussolini will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Egypt from any foothold he may secure in Greece.

Mr. Alexander's remarks that Britain was not interested in any negotiated peace are particularly welcomed in Washington in view of reports that Hitler is sending a new peace emissary there.

Madrid Meeting
LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, to-day had another conversation with Herr von Stohrer, the German Ambassador to Spain, according to a Madrid telegram.

was reported from northeast Scotland where raiders were over a town for an hour, dropping nine bombs mostly on farmland.

Japanese & Municipal Police Clash Sequel
SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (UP).—Six European, one Japanese, several Chinese members of Municipal Police were released at 2.40 a.m. on Sunday. Japanese gendarmes had arrested them at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday when the Municipal Police answered an urgent robbery alarm.

The S. M. C. Police had wounded one bandit and captured another. The Japanese maintained that they had no authority to operate at the scene of the robbery which adjoins Japanese-occupied territory.

It is understood that the Municipal Council is drafting a protest.

The Japanese issued a statement saying that they arrested the Municipal Police because they had received reports that police were engaged in a gun battle with some of Wang Ching-wei's plain clothes men.

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GREEKS AND ITALIANS LOCKED IN BATTLE WHICH MAY BE DECISIVE

Janina The Focal Point: Invaders Plan To Try And Cut Off Thrace

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, NOV. 3, (UP).—GREEK AND ITALIAN TROOPS ARE LOCKED IN BATTLE IN THE JANINA SECTOR WHICH MIGHT DECIDE THE OUTCOME OF THE WHOLE WAR, AND IN WHICH THE FULL MIGHT OF BOTH SIDES IS INVOLVED, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE FASCIST SOURCES HERE.

GERMANY WILL AID ITALY AGAINST GREECE

Ready To Act, Says Report

By HUGO SPECK
"UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

ISTANBUL, Nov. 4 (UP).—Authoritative circles state that Germany is ready to join Italy in the hostilities against Greece.

The German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen has been summoned to Berlin to report the Turkish attitude.

The reports regarding the imminence of German aid to Italy are ascribed to the Nazi desire to uphold the reputation of the Axis alliance.

It is understood that the Axis Powers are ready to offer Turkey some guarantees in exchange for non-belligerence.

Reports are being circulated that Bulgarian mobilization might be expected in the next few days, but the plans are believed to be merely precautionary.

Reliable sources declare that if Bulgaria moves suddenly, Turkey will do likewise.

Increasing Turkish enmity against the Axis is seen in a statement in the semi-official publication "Ilust-tha", which says that a "new order" means only a new master. The paper adds: "And we may recall not only the greatness of ancient Rome, but also its death."

Turkey Calls Up Reserves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Twenty classes of Turkish reserves have been ordered to report for duty to-day, according to a B.B.C. report, broadcast early this morning.

The reservists include men between the ages of 21 and 41 who have not previously served.

Rainfall Record Near

Three more inches of rainfall is all that is required to beat the maximum annual rainfall for Hongkong which was 110.715 inches in 1880.

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the rainfall for 1940 had climbed to 110.860 and it was still raining.

Winter is the dry season for the Colony but this week-end was spoiled for sportsmen by light rain. There is always something gratifying about beating a record and most people would like to see the 1880 figure broken—if it can be done between week-ends.

RUMANIA TO RATION

Meatless Days

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 4 (UP).—Rumania, the richest country in southeast Europe, reputed for its abundance of foodstuffs, has adopted the rationing system for a number of staple articles as from November 1.

Meatless days have been in vogue for several weeks.

With a feeling that the rationing system would eventually come, the people have been putting aside supplies and shop-owners have been filling their cellars.

The authorities have now stepped in and have told both the people and the shop-owners to liquidate their stocks and reduce them to the prescribed limits.

Stocks in private homes must be reduced to one and one half kilos per person, and when that has been consumed, a monthly allowance of one and one half kilos per person will be made.

Japanese Hold Greek Ship Detained In Shanghai

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DRIVE TOWARDS SALONIKA

An official spokesman to-day said probably the most important of all operations from a strategic point of view is the drive along the Greek-Jugo-Slavian frontier north of Salonika. A thrust to Salonika would cut off Thrace from the remainder of Greece and hamper communications between the Greek mainland and the many Greek islands. From a British standpoint, Salonika is the vital key to the whole situation, the spokesman said, because of the fine large harbour which the British occupied during the World War.

To-day's Italian war communiqué claimed conquests in the advance from Borfosenini and Perati on the bridge at Kalibaki.

Italian Advance Claimed

The communiqué also reported the passing of "numerous defence lines" presumably referring to what the Greeks call the Metaxas Line. However it is understood that the Italians have advanced considerably past these lines.

To-day's "Popolo di Roma" said that the Greek General Staff expected the Greek Army to hold the frontier positions for at least two weeks.

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Greeks Strike Back

Italians Lose Big Advantage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OHRID, Nov. 4 (UP).—Reports from the Yugo-Slavian border states that crack Greek troops, driving into Albania, have launched new attacks on the Italian invaders.

From positions gained by an assault after a 36-hour battle, the Greeks drove forward yelling their traditional war cry, "We will drive them into the sea."

The famed killed Evzones made a spearhead drive.

The Italians are said to have lost all the advantage which it had taken them five years to gain. From the details filtering across the border it appears that a sudden Greek thrust threatened to isolate the Italian column which is threatening Florina.

Athens Communique

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (UP).—To-day's communiqué states that the flower of Greece's small army sought out the invaders by land and air in Albanian territory and violent artillery and air battle resulted. The positions the Greeks had taken have been held despite heavy Italian counter-attacks in the Florina-Koritza sector. The Italians showered explosives from their bombers on large and small Greek towns while Greek bombers attacked Koritza, Italian airfields, artillery batteries, fuel dumps and other concentration points which started large fires.

The communiqué says: "There is violent artillery duels on the Epirus-West Macedonia front."

British Bombers Take Part

Reports from Yugo-Slovakia said that four British bombers participated with Greek war planes this week-end in raids on Albania.

Two heavy Italian bombers landed intact near Kastoria. The pilots denied they were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and gave no reason for landing. A third Italian bomber landed south of Kastoria with its fuel exhausted. All the planes are in perfect condition and will be used by the Greeks.

It is announced by the Italian Minister in Greece that his staff will proceed to Rome, presumably to be discussed.

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The Crimes of Adolf Hitler



Here are three children, Jane, Jacqueline and John. They are blind.

It would be difficult for Hitler to find weaker or more helpless opponents—yet he is trying to destroy them.

At the actual moment this picture was taken, at the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies at East Grinstead, an air raid warning was sounded.

There is a touching story behind this picture.

When there is an air raid the Matron rings a bell. The kiddies are still ignorant of the meaning of a siren, but when they hear that bell, they prepare for a treat.

Wisely, the Matron has made the air-raid shelter a party—to which children who have been good are invited.

Sometimes they have meals there—and as a special treat they may even sleep there—during night raids.

When the bell sounds, six-year-old Jane hurries to find her special friends to take them to the party.

Those three little blind children go to their shelter, guided by a rope, ignorant of the fact that a mad beast is seeking their lives.

Jane, Jacqueline and John, weak and helpless, are yet terrible accusers against the monstrous crimes of Hitler.

Naval Action Off Corfu Is Reported By Greek Navy

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4 (UP).—The Greek Navy has announced that a heavy naval engagement is in progress off Corfu. No further details were announced.

The report did not disclose whether British units were involved. One Italian ship is reported to have been driven northward in flames.

Blazing Ship Seen

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Domet).—A naval battle took place at 8 o'clock to-night in the Ionian Sea west of Corfu, the Athens Radio reported in a broadcast.

Basing the report on a telegram from Corfu, the broadcast said that a large vessel was seen ablaze steaming northward at 8.30 to-night.

The inhabitants of Corfu and the mainland are reported to have heard heavy, thunderous cannonading all night.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

October 28

Social Betterment. Professor Wini-
fred Cullis, lecturer in physiology at the
London School of Medicine, who has
been in Hongkong for some time, with 222 points and Peter Potts
eking the Colony about the magni-
tude of the war, gave a very good
and illuminating address at the
Chinese Y.M.C.A., to-day on the
subject of "Social Betterment".

Culled From The "Bird's-Eye View"

A Frenchwoman was in-
vited to a golden wedding
celebration, but did not un-
derstand the significance of
the event. She asked a
gentleman nearby what a
golden wedding was.
"It is simply this," he
said. "This dear lady and
I have been living together
for 50 years."

"Ah! Tres Beau! Naturel-
lement! You will marry
now," was the startling re-
ply.

Schemes for social betterment, which
are now attracting the attention
of the women of England.
Governor Entertained. His Excel-
lency the acting Governor, Lieut-
General E. F. Norton, to-day in-
spected the installation of the China
Light and Power Co., Ltd., at Hok
Tin. Prior to his visit His Excellency
was the guest of the Chairman of the
Directors and Executive Staff of the
Company at a luncheon at the Pen-
insula Hotel.

H.K.C.C. Annual Meeting. Messrs.
H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce
were elected life members at the
annual meeting of the Hongkong and
Canton Cricket Club to-day. Mr. Hancock
was also re-elected President.

Young Equestrians. Two Hong-

kong boys, Gerald Weill and Peter
Potts, have been making names for
themselves as equestrians at the St.
Giles British Riding School in Tsing-
tao. Gerald Weill won the Nidd Tro-
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Obituary. The funeral of Mrs.
Esme Anna Alvarez, who died at
St. Teresa's Hospital took place to-
day at the Roman Catholic Ceme-
tery. Father C. Orlando officiated at
the graveside. Chief mourners were
Mr. Paulo M. Alvarez (widower), Mr.
J. A. Alvarez (brother) and Nuno
(son). Another funeral which took
place to-day was that of the two-
and-a-half-year old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alves, Maria
Vicente, who died after a short
illness. Principal mourners were Mr.
J. L. Alves (father), Olga and Alda
(sisters), and Alex (brother).

Birth. News was received in
Hongkong to-day of the birth of a
daughter in Victoria, B.C., to Erna,
wife of Mr. G. W. Giffen, sub-editor
of the "Hongkong Telegraph". Both
are reported to be well.

Hongkong War Hero. Flight Lieut-
enant J. R. T. Smalley, D.F.C., born
21 years ago in Hongkong is now
reported to be a prisoner of war,
according to news received by his
father, Mr. J. T. Smalley, Flight-
Lieut. Smalley, up to the time that
his plane was forced down on Octo-
ber 17, had been in the thick of the
fighting since the German invasion
of the Low Countries. He was
awarded the Distinguished Flying
Cross in August. He has had several
narrow escapes. In the fighting in
France he was forced down in flames,
but managed to escape from his plane
and was taken to a hospital. He was
again forced down on October 17, and
there was no news of him until Octo-
ber 23 when he was reported to be a
prisoner of war.

Tuesday

October 29

Black-out. A two-night black-out
exercise started to-night lasting from
sunset to sunrise, and generally
speaking it was quite a success, al-
though the first enthusiastic reaction
of officials was somewhat tempered
when aerial reports disclosed that
many lights were visible in the
Wanchai, West Point, Kowloon water
front, Yau-mat, and Shamshuipo
areas. A.R.P. warden were mobi-
lised under an order by the
Governor-in-Council and proclaimed
in a Government Gazette Extraor-
dinary the previous day. This time
they acted independently as they
would have to in a raid and fulfilled
their task in admirable manner.

Military manoeuvres coincided
with the black-out and searchlights
planned the black sky and occasion-
ally illuminated the harbour as the
beams searched for "enemy" war-
ships. Along the water front ma-
chine-gun posts were manned while
A.A. batteries went into action
against "raiding aircraft".

After the exercises were over,
Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Per-
kins announced that they were more
successful than previous attempts.
Incidentally work on the construction
of A.R.P. tunnels in the city and in
Kowloon continued all night through-
out the black-out.

"Gone With The Wind." The pre-
mier showing of the eagerly-awaited
film "Gone With The Wind", rather
unhappily coincided with the black-
out, but this neither affected the
attendance at the Queen's and Alham-
bra Theatres, nor detracted from the
enjoyment of this magnificent picture.
In fact many patrons appeared to
enjoy the hazardous trip through the
darkness from the hotels to the
Queen's, and afterwards dozens took
advantage of the 2 a.m. extension
at Gripps and danced for an hour
and a half.

Street Sleepers Shelter Society.
The magnificent work accomplished
by the Street Sleepers Shelter So-
ciety was re-emphasised at the an-
nual meeting held to-day, when Mr.
G. Miskin presided and Miss Ruby
Mow Fung the hon. secretary pre-
sented the report and accounts.

The chairman stressed the need
for medical assistance and several
suggestions were advanced. A pro-
posal to charge three cents a night for
each sleeper was defeated. It was
also decided to keep the shelters on a
voluntary basis instead of self-paying
basis until such time as the buildings
were taken over permanently.

The chairman's speech in part
read:
"Owing to the inability of the
Government to allow us further use
of the premises which we formerly
occupied at the old Victoria Gaol and
the old Magistracy at Yau-mat, we of
the two new shelters."

were reduced during the winter of
1939-40 to one shelter only—that at
St. Peter's Church. "The average
attendance there each night between
December 1 and May 15 was 130
and the total number accommodated
during the period was 21,900. Of
these 936 were treated for minor
ailments, and 29 were sent to hospi-
tal."

"This only touches the fringe of
the need, and additional shelters are
urgently required in Yau-mat and
Wanchai. Negotiations for sites in
these areas are progressing, and the
Government departments concerned
are giving us every assistance. There
is good reason to suppose that we
shall secure suitable sites during the
next few days, and be able to erect
temporary buildings upon them in
time for the opening of the winter
season on December 1. Each of the

two new buildings will cost \$3,500,
and each will accommodate 200 per-
sons. We therefore hope to collect
\$7,000 during the next few weeks
in order to meet this very necessary
expenditure without encroaching on
our existing fund of about \$7,700,
which is required to secure current
expenses and any emergencies which
may arise.

"The comfort which these shelters
give to the very poor is self-evident
to anyone who has visited them at
night. Yet all that we offer is a
roof, boards to sleep on, hot tea and
washing facilities. This winter, the
streets will be more congested than
ever and our help proportionately
more necessary. I appeal very ur-
gently for donations towards the cost
of the two new shelters."

Review Of The Principal Topics

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Wednesday

October 30

Air Tragedy. Attacked by Japan-
ese pursuit planes when near Kun-
ming, a C.N.A.C. air liner en route
to Hongkong was shot down on Octo-
ber 29, and the American pilot,
Mr. W. C. Kent, well-known in
Hongkong, was killed, together with
seven of the eight passengers. Mrs.
Kent, the widow, and her three-year-
old son are still in the Colony. All
of the passengers were Chinese, and
only one escaped. The Chinese
stewardess died later from injuries.
The Chinese co-pilot and the
Chinese radio operator survived
though were injured.

The C.N.A.C. plane was attacked by
five Japanese fighters, who fired at
the air liner and set it ablaze. The
liner was a 14-passenger Douglas C-
47.

A.R.P. Exercises. Feature of the
second night of the two-day black-out
exercise last night was the singing of
songs by the members of the
Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens,
the Fire Brigade and the Auxiliary
Fire Service took part.

Although the black-out arrange-
ments on Tuesday night were, on the
whole, satisfactory, it was observed
that improvement was still
possible. As a result of being in-
convenienced by lack of public convey-
ance, the last night kept more to their
homes, and there were therefore very
few people in the street.

From 5 to 6 p.m., Kowloon residents
on reaching home before the five-
minute service stopped, packed the
wharf on the island, where not more
than the number that could be carried
by each ferry was allowed into the
enclosure at a time. Others had to
wait their turn, and queued up as far
as Connaught Road Central. After 6
p.m. an irregular service was main-
tained until the alarm was sounded.

The first alarm was sounded at 8.30
p.m., and the "raid" past given at
8.45 p.m.

The second alarm was of short
duration, lasting only five minutes from
11 p.m. to 11.05 p.m.

The various volunteer services work-
ed extremely well, and officials ex-
pressed gratification at the efficiency shown in
the handling of the imaginary incidents.
As the intention of the authori-
ties was to test preparedness as during
an actual air raid, those in charge of
various sectors were permitted to use
Mr. John Gilchrist's "gave a demon-
stration of club swinging, while by
kind permission of Lieut-Col. Mc-
Dougall, M. C., and Officers of the
2nd Batt. the Royal Scots, Pipe Major
Rankine, L/Cpl. Moore, Piper
Webster, Piper Stewart and Piper
Martin delighted with a performance

Thursday

October 31

Blackout Accidents. The two-day
blackout was a splendid success, but
it was not unattended with misfor-
tune. A driver of a car flying S. N. Co., Ltd., in 1933 when he was
appointed to the old Tai Sang. His
accident, drove on after knocking
down two warden on patrol, Mr. H. A. Bux and Mr. Ng Ching-chi,
almost forgotten—Sin Mauzing, Kow-
loon, Taku, Pechili, Yiksang and
Fooksang.

Mr. G. R. Razavet, passenger in
a taxi, was injured in the face when
the taxi collided with a traffic island
near the General Post Office during
the blackout.

Turning into Peking Road from
Nathan Road during the complete
darkness, a taxi driver, knocked
down two Chinese, but they were
not injured. Slight damage was
caused to a taxi when it collided
with a traffic island near Ice House
Street.

Daring Hold Up On Castle Peak
Road. Two men held up a bus near
the 10½-mile stone on Castle Peak
Road this evening, and at the point
of the revolver robbed the conduc-
tor of fares amounting to \$30. The
bus was heading for Un Long and
the men signalled it to stop by in-
dicating they were would-be passen-
gers. Once aboard, they whipped
out revolvers, and while one of the
men covered the passengers, the
other robbed the conductor. Then
they gave the signal for the bus to
stop and fled. The whole affair was
so carefully worked out that the
bus travelled only about 100 yards
between the time the robbers board-
ed and War Departments, to whom
it until they decamped with their
spoils.

Decree Nisi. Mrs. Elsie S. Lee was
granted a decree nisi to-day by the
Chief Justice, Sir Althol MacGregor,
in the Divorce Court, when she
brought a petition for the dissolution
of her marriage to Mr. James Yat-
ming Lee. Respondent did not de-
fend the petition and was not legal-
ly represented.

Old China Hand Passes. Another
link with the old China Coast has
been broken with the death of Cap-

tain R. C. D. Bradley, which occurred
at home on October 28 at the ripe
old age of 79.

He joined Jardines, Indo-China
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loon, Taku, Pechili, Yiksang and
Fooksang.

Another From The "Bird's Eye View"
She: "Darling, will you
love me when my hair
has turned to silver?"
He: "Well, I've loved
you when it has been red,
black, brown, and blue,
and I guess another
change won't make much
difference."

A strict disciplinarian, he was
nevertheless well liked and admired
by all who served with him. He re-
sided at the age of 57, in 1919, and
since then has resided in the South
of England.

Cement Shortage. The difficulty of
obtaining cement in Hongkong has
been a constant problem of the
Government for some time. The
Chief reason for the cement shortage
is the heavy demands of the Govern-
ment and War Departments, to whom
the Green Island Cement Company
—at present the only suppliers in
the Colony—give preference. One
reason for the increased demand of
the Government for cement is the
erection of air raid tunnels and
shelters. The problem facing con-
tractors engaged on private building
projects is a serious one, especially
as it is now impossible to obtain sup-
plies from Haiphong. If the present
conditions prevail, it is possible that
private building work in Hongkong
will come to a standstill.

Arrangements have been made by
which the Hongkong Government is
prepared to remit to Australia, on
behalf of husbands and other persons
with dependants the whole of their
monthly allotments to their depend-
ants on the strict understanding that
the husbands, etc., will pay the re-
quisite amount into the Treasury on
the last business day of each month.
Should such payments cease into the
Treasury through no fault of the
individual responsible for them, the
dependants in Australia will auto-
matically qualify for allowances in
accordance with the Government's
published financial scheme.

All women and children who paid
their own passages to Hongkong
to Australia, or who were detained
in Australia owing to the evacuation
scheme will be allowed to register as
official evacuees on the clear under-
standing that such recognition will
place no obligation on the Hongkong
Government in respect of return
passages to Hongkong.

Simultaneously with the announce-
ment of this revised financial scheme,
it is stated that His Excellency the
Governor has appointed an advisory
committee to be known as the
Evacuation Expenses Committee with
Mr. B. Wyle as chairman, and Mrs.
A. H. R. Phillips and Mr. A. J. C.
Taylor as members.

Appeals Rejected. Four more ap-
peals against evacuation were refused
by the Evacuation Advisory Commit-
tee to-day. They were: Mrs. M.
Clark, who appeared before the
committee in the uniform of the
Auxiliary Nursing Service; Mrs. B.
Perry, who claimed she had a board-
ing house to run; Mrs. G. B. S.
to-day, Wing-Commander A. H.
Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid
Precautions declared: "Government
Departments are fully behind and
Government intends to vote further
sums of money towards Air Raid
Precautions work, which will involve
tunnels, shelters, concrete pens and
development of concrete pens."

He added that that recent vote of
\$1,000,000 by the Government for A.
R.P. work had given them a new
lease of life, and they were able to
go ahead with work on shelters and
tunnels.

Japanese Said Evacuating. Ac-
cording to the "Japan Chronicle" the
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to require any person to change from
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of 20 women and children went to
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strikes and lock-outs.

Hongkong Weather. The lowest
minimum temperature ever recorded
announced to-day a draft bill
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the 24th of last month, according to
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22.8 over 15 ends. Rakus led all
the way and was the better player
under difficult conditions. Abbas
failed to find his length and was
constantly short on a rather heavy
green.

Employment Control. New powers
to control employment in Hongkong
were announced by the Government
to-day. The regulations empower
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Saturday

November 2

New Evacuation Finance Scheme.
Government to-day announced a new
scheme for financing evacuees in
Australia. The proposals outlined on
October 18 by which any unaccom-
panied women can received 50/- a
week from the Australian Govern-
ment, a married woman with one
child under 18 will be entitled to
65/- and with two children 75/-
will be operative only until the end
of November, after which a new
system will become effective.

After November 25 maintenance
assistance from public funds in
Australia will cease in all cases
where the husband, male parent or
other person normally responsible for
the maintenance of evacuees when
they are resident in Hongkong, is
present in this Colony, except in
cases where the husband, parent or
other person responsible has applied
to the Expenses Committee and has
been recommended by that commit-
tee for some degree of financial as-
sistance. In all other cases, where
the husband, parent or other respon-
sible person is in the Colony, it will
be presumed that adequate private
arrangements for the maintenance of
his dependants have been made.

This arrangement does not apply
to evacuated women or children who
have no one in Hongkong who is re-
sponsible for their maintenance, and
in their case normal arrangements
for financial assistance will be made
in Australia.

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which the Hongkong Government is
prepared to remit to Australia, on
behalf of husbands and other persons
with dependants the whole of their
monthly allotments to their depend-
ants on the strict understanding that
the husbands, etc., will pay the re-
quisite amount into the Treasury on
the last business day of each month.
Should such payments cease into the
Treasury through no fault of the
individual responsible for them, the
dependants in Australia will auto-
matically qualify for allowances in
accordance with the Government's
published financial scheme.

All women and children who paid
their own passages to Hongkong
to Australia, or who were detained
in Australia owing to the evacuation
scheme will be allowed to register as
official evacuees on the clear under-
standing that such recognition will
place no obligation on the Hongkong
Government in respect of return
passages to Hongkong.

Simultaneously with the announce-
ment of this revised financial scheme,
it is stated that His Excellency the
Governor has appointed an advisory
committee to be known as the
Evacuation Expenses Committee with
Mr. B. Wyle as chairman, and Mrs.
A. H. R. Phillips and Mr. A. J. C.
Taylor as members.

Appeals Rejected. Four more ap-
peals against evacuation were refused
by the Evacuation Advisory Commit-
tee to-day. They were: Mrs. M.
Clark, who appeared before the
committee in the uniform of the
Auxiliary Nursing Service; Mrs. B.
Perry, who claimed she had a board-
ing house to run; Mrs. G. B. S.
to-day, Wing-Commander A. H.
Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid
Precautions declared: "Government
Departments are fully behind and
Government intends to vote further
sums of money towards Air Raid
Precautions work, which will involve
tunnels, shelters, concrete pens and
development of concrete pens."

He added that that recent vote of
\$1,000,000 by the Government for A.
R.P. work had given them a new
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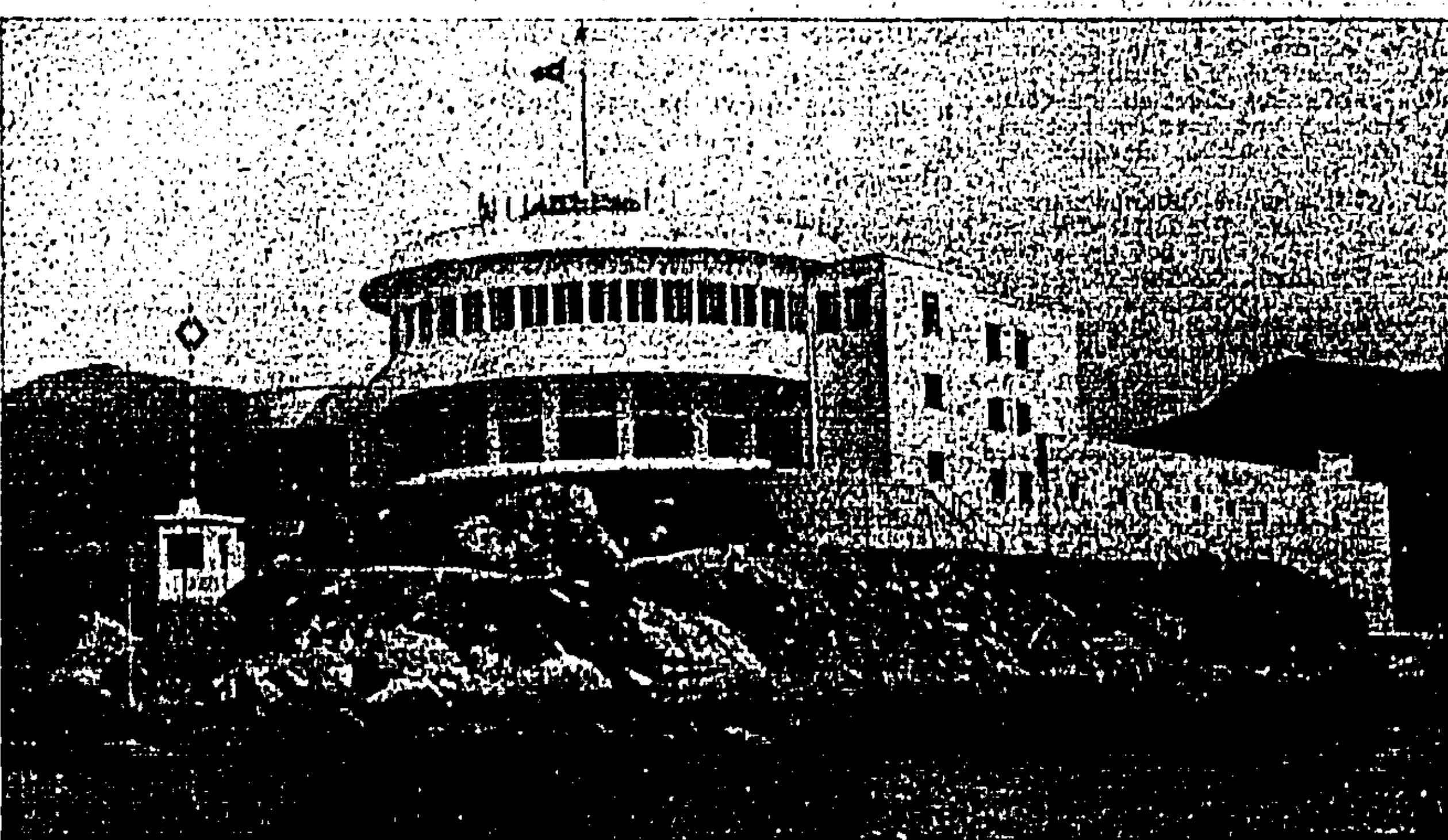
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sons. We therefore hope to collect
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expenditure without encroaching on
our existing fund of about \$7,700,
which is required to secure current
expenses and any emergencies which
may arise.

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night. Yet all that we offer is a
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washing facilities. This winter, the
streets will be more congested than
ever and our help proportionately
more necessary. I appeal very ur-
gently for donations towards the cost
of the two new shelters."



Sunday

October 27

New Golf Champion. T. A.
Pearce (who is now serving in
Hongkong with His Majesty's Forces
holding the rank of Lieutenant) to-
day won the Hongkong golf cham-
pionship by one stroke over C. E.
Marton, former champion. Pearce
returned an aggregate of 150 for 36
holes, turning in a card of 76 on the
Old Course and 60 over the New
Course. Marton had scores of 80 and
77, and F. D. Hunter, placed third
returned 83 and 75. Hunter's 75 over
the New Course was the lowest round
of the championship. R. K. Collings
won the Visitors' Prize with 160.

International Lawn Bowls. The
semi-finals of the International
bowls tournament for the Gutierrez
Shield were played to-day at the
K.C.C., England beating the Philip-
pines by 22-12, and India defeating
Ireland by 25-12. England was repre-
sented by G. Percival, W. J. Bagley,
C. H. Sherriff and A. J. Hall (skip).
The Philippines team was H. A.
Castro, A. E. H. Castro, V. N. Alenza
and R. Baza (skip). The Indian team
was A. H. Rumjani, A. M. Rumjani,
K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).
Ireland was represented by C. Dow-
man, A. R. Wright, H. Lockhart and
W. V. Hick (skip).


League of Health. Despite evac-
uation the Hongkong branch of the
Women's League of Health is to
continue this winter. However,
there will be no morning classes, but
children are being catered for in the
early evenings at the Y.M.C.A.,
Waterloo Road. The Helena May
Institute is the chief venue for the
adult classes every Monday and
Thursday evening, while additional
classes will be conducted at the Little
Flower Club every week.

Wedding. Two prominent Por-
tuguese families were united when
Miss Leulisa Maria Barros became
the bride of Mr. Reinoldo Maria
Vicente-Ribeiro at the Resary Church.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. E.
L. Barros, chief clerk of the Great
Northern Telegraph Company and of
Mrs. G. S. Barros, while the bride-
groom is the son of Mr. A. J. Vieira-
Ribeiro of Messrs. Gibb Livingston
& Co., and Mrs. S. M. Vieira-
Ribeiro.

New Yacht Club Pavilion. Dur-
ing the week-end the imposing
and palatial headquarters of the
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Kel-
lett Island were formally opened by
His Excellency the acting Governor,
Lieut-General E. F. Norton, in the
presence of 600 members and guests.
The occasion was marked by the
opening cruise of the Club during
the afternoon, while the rowing sec-
tion held a Regatta at Deep Water
Bay. His Excellency not only took
part in the race for Cruisers, but
during the evening played a game
of squash with Mr. J. E. Potter, the
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ANNOUNCEMENT
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DEATH
MITCHELL.—On November 3, 1940, at the Matilda Hospital, the Peak, Walter Mitchell, aged 48 years, of Williamson and Company. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, November 4.

The
Hongkong Telegraph
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ROOSEVELT OR WILLKIE?
THE presidential campaign of the United States has reached its end and has stirred not only the Americas, but Europe as well in its importance and the immensity of the factors involved. Actually the result will have its most important bearing on two issues: whether Americans will fight beside Britain, and whether business in the United States will be completely transformed from its present partial control under the decrees instituted by President Roosevelt through the New Deal.
Britons need not worry unduly about the result since the Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, is as much for Allied aid as the President, and, in fact, criticises his opponent for not doing all that he can in this direction. The main plank in Mr. Willkie's platform appears to be that the President has several times taken steps to aid Britain in such a way as to over-ride or ignore Congress, and has opened the way for actual intervention by America.
As regards the domestic issue, Mr. Willkie claims that the measures taken to control big business have had a paralysing effect on the country's economy and have checked private enterprise to an alarming degree.
Mr. Willkie is an unknown quantity in government but this does not mean that he would not be a very capable President, fearless in foreign policy as his redoubtable opponent and probably closer to the economic machinery of the country.
On the other hand there is in President Roosevelt a man who has captured the imagination of the American nation and the democratic world at a time when inspired leadership is the only effective means of facing the dictatorship.
He has shown extraordinary political agility in forestalling the catastrophe that has overtaken Europe and in the means of combating it. He has supreme confidence in his ability to steer the dangerous course between partisanship and open alliance, and has gathered round him a group of experts in all fields, with whose aid he is making the United States the protector of the western hemisphere and the provider of the European democracies.
In less than a decade this champion of the oppressed has cast off the trammels of controlled politics; he has discarded the man of the nation thought, indispensable to him; and he has stood alone, guiding the thought of the most vigorous and cosmopolitan population of the world into the path of clear thinking. This is a man among men. His opponent is, undoubtedly a man of no small worth too. Whichever takes the palm of victory will be worthy of it. Americans will get an executive in whom they can trust no less than Great Britain will have at her back a friend on whom she can count in this hour of need.

TO-MORROW AMERICANS CHOOSE THEIR PRESIDENT

Roosevelt or Willkie



THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHICH TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW IN THE UNITED STATES, IS LIKELY TO BE A VERY CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND WENDELL L. WILLKIE, JUDGING FROM THE RESULTS OF THE MANY UNOFFICIAL POLLS TAKEN DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

The straw vote is a popular method of determining public feeling in America, and its reliability has been proved on many previous occasions. The latest of a series of such counts undertaken by various newspapers and public organizations on the presidential race was one conducted by the magazine "News-Week," the result of which was made known a few days ago.

Fifty of the leading political writers and commentators in the country were asked to give their opinion as to the chances of success of the two candidates for the position of Chief Executive.

Roosevelt's re-election to a third term is considered a certainty by 27 of the number, whilst 22 think that Willkie will get into the White House. There was one blank vote, the writer expressing indecision on the issue.

Bearing in mind that this group of 50 consists of the best-informed and shrewdest judges of public affairs in the United States, the result of the poll might be regarded as a very good indication of the trend of American preference.

Although the Republican Willkie has improved his chances of victory at the last minute, it is definitely clear that he has not so far succeeded in going ahead of the present incumbent in office. There are, of course, a large number of people who are still undecided as to whom to elect, and the blank vote in the "News-Week" poll is illustrative of the state of mind of those who find it difficult to make a choice because the platforms of the respective candidates are practically identical.

THIRD TERM ISSUE
The opposition to a third term is, of course, very strong, and, despite his personal popularity, Roosevelt may find that many who would in normal circumstances cast their vote in his favour will for this fact alone give their support to his opponent.

Against this disadvantage, Roosevelt may secure gratifying support from many others who feel that the present is no time to have any dislocation, however slight it may be, in the ordinary conduct of administrative affairs which would seem to be unavoidable should a new man take over. At best, it would probably take two months to settle down in their posts should they be successful in the election. A temporary slowing down of state machinery may prove disastrous in the light of the present world situation.

place may be a city hall, a club, a theatre, a shop or a petrol station.

A peculiar fact about the Presidential election is that although the candidate may win the popular vote, and thus is the man most of the people want to be the Chief Executive, he may still lose the election by failing to secure a majority of electoral votes.

The Constitution directs each state to choose a number of "presidential electors equal to the number of its representatives in Congress. These electors, numbering in all a few hundred, meet in each state towards the end of the year and give their votes in writing for the posts of President and Vice-President. A majority of the whole number of electors is necessary to elect. If no person has such majority, the President is chosen by the House of Representatives voting by states.

There is thus a double system of election, by the masses and by the electors. Although in practice the electors are not likely to go against the wishes of the people, there have been instances of popular candidates losing the election despite popular choice. Tilden in 1876 carried the popular vote, but the Electoral College chose Hayes, who duly became President. The same thing happened to Cleveland in 1884.

At the polls, the citizen is confronted by lists with the names of the respective candidates for Presidency together with their respective selections for executive posts, Senators, Governors, national and state officials.

The citizen may vote on the straight ticket if he is satisfied with all of the people on the list, or may split his ticket, that is vote only for those whom he considers fitted for the particular position nominated.

There will be great aid in every city in the United States to-morrow, and normal business will be interrupted as the nation proceeds to choose its leader for the next four years.

DEMOCRAT
The fate of the whole world may depend on whoever is elected President. Can F.D.R. conquer the prejudice against a Third Term?

feelings of the latter group very well in a recent broadcast. He said: "I would prefer President Roosevelt and his known faults to Mr. Willkie's unknown virtues."

Considering every aspect of the question, it is difficult to prophesy the result of to-morrow's election. It would appear that Roosevelt is better appreciated by his countrymen in foreign affairs than in domestic politics. But Americans will face the dilemma of choosing between two candidates whose foreign policy is, to every interpretation, one and the same.

EUROPEAN WAR
Both nominees have declared their stand on the question of helping the participants in the European War, which is a vital matter of first importance for the United States. Hate for totalitarianism and tyrannical dictatorialism is strong in American hearts, and that feeling has been demonstrated in the extension of all possible aid to Britain. Lately, definite action has also been taken against Japan. It may be said that continuance of such aid to Britain and China is desired by the vast majority of the American people.

But in furthering this policy, the United States may find sooner or later that she is not safe from actual participation. Yet the country does not want to go to war; war must be avoided at all costs except it threatens the very shores of the New World. The great question Americans will have to decide to-morrow when they go to the polls is which candidate is likely to keep the country out of the spreading conflict whilst rendering the utmost assistance short of war to the nations that are fighting to uphold the democratic order of civilisation.

CIVILISATION'S HOPE
Because the United States is the only Big Power to-day not involved in war that is committed to a clear course of action in foreign relations, to-morrow's election is as much an international issue as it is a national event. By reason of its vast resources and its non-involvement in hostilities, the country can exert great influence in international affairs. The election is important to people of every race, for the future attitude of the United States is bound to affect the course of both the European and Sino-Japanese wars. Civilisation, floundering in a sea of catastrophe, looks to Washington.

To simplify the enormous amount of work thrown upon the shoulders of those in charge of arrangements, each city on Election Day is divided into precincts where there are several polling places. The polling

The result of the election is expected to be known in Hongkong on Wednesday.

HITLER'S PLANS UPSET BY GREEK RESISTANCE: FOND DREAM SHELVED

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, NOV. 3.—THE GREEK RESISTANCE SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED A HITCH IN HITLER'S PLANS.

A week ago it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause dissension in America on the eve of the presidential elections.

How Nazi-Conquered Peoples Fare

War Against Spirit Of Nationalism

—Gestapo Methods

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Germany's treatment of the populations in occupied territories varies from country to country, according to reliable news which has reached London by devious channels.

The Poles appear to suffer the most severely and the Danes the least severely.

In Poland it almost appears that the Germans are intent on a policy of extermination. The Danes are comparatively mildly treated partly because organised opposition to the regime in Denmark is impossible and partly in order to encourage the Danes to produce foodstuffs.

Austria is the only subject country which has benefited, for large numbers of Gestapo agents have been withdrawn owing to the necessity of large-scale Gestapo activity in other countries. Hence Austrian anti-Nazi organisations are beginning to thrive. There has been much industrial sabotage and the growth of Communist "cells" in large towns is reaching menacing proportions. Occasional wholesale arrests are made but the manifest injustice of indiscriminate punishment only increases the general discontent.

Crushing Czechs

Between the extremes of Poland and Denmark, oppression in other countries varies in degree only. In Czechoslovakia the German aim appears to be crush nationalistic feeling and forcibly to convert the Czechs to German ideas and ideals. Poles are treated as persons with no rights and only the Jews are well served; the Czechs are slightly better off. Nevertheless all Czech children are compelled to attend German schools. Twenty thousand Czech students are forced to work in Germany. Public libraries are deprived of all Czech works on political economy and natural history. Czech theatres are closed and determined attempts are being made to substitute German for the Czech language.

Property Spoiled

Public property is systematically spoiled and arbitrary fixing of the rate of exchange at ten Czech crowns for one German mark multiplies the Czechs of money at every financial operation.

The Gestapo is laying a heavy weight on Holland. Despite drastic punishments the ban on hearing British and Free Dutch radio broadcasts is widely defied. German girls are placed in the main Dutch telephone exchanges while Gestapo agents swarm in the cities listening for "subversive talk" with scant success.

Dutch Work In Reich

Holland is being systematically despoiled and a huge volume of Fresh German clearing debts is being built up. The worth of these debts is very doubtful.

The last estimates suggest that 50,000 Dutch workers have been transported to Germany. Such labour is practically compulsory though ostensibly voluntary.

The attitude of King Leopold is the chief enigma in Belgium. Originally the king's intention was to regard himself as a prisoner of war, not

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Up Against It

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance, admitted the Rome radio this evening.

Janina Not Taken

BELGRADE, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—According to a report from the Yugoslav frontier, the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

Italian Attacks Held

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Dome).—While Italian attacks were held at points, Greek planes aided by the British Air Force attacked the military object at Ives behind the Italian lines, according to the latest reports from the front. Yesterday British and Greek bombers raided Tirana, the capital of Albania, and also bombed Italian ships in Albanian fighting is reported to-day.

New Facts On C. N. A. C. Shooting

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—It is revealed that the American representative of the C.N.A.C. called his official report concerning the tragedy involving the airliner, "Chungking" to the United States Department of State yesterday after completing investigations personally here.

This is considered the reason why the State Department has made no comment on the incident so far.

The report reveals that the Japanese aircraft only started to machine-gun the machine after it had landed on the Changyi airfield, where "Foxy" Kent, the pilot, intended to wait for further information, knowing of the presence of Japanese aircraft nearby.

Italian Propaganda Amuses Greeks

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"He's as big a liar as an Italian communique" is a new tag here. Athenians are jeering at a Rome radio report that Italian planes heavily bombed Piraeus yesterday since many have seen Italian machines scuttling away as fast as they could without dropping any bombs as soon as three Greek fighters appeared.

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Italian Duplicity Before War

Displayed Greek Flag

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—Photographs of an Italian seaplane bearing Greek markings which was forced to land in Cephalonia before the outbreak of Italy-Greek hostilities are prominently published in newspapers here which point out that by illegally using Greek colours, Italians were able to elude British vigilance and patrol the Adriatic.

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss Government has agreed to take charge of Greek interests in Italy, says a Bern dispatch.

CAMPAIGNS FOR PRESIDENCY

U.S. Candidates Await Result

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—With only election eve radio addresses to wind up the presidential election, campaign excitement is at fever heat this week-end.

President Roosevelt is returning to-day to his Hyde Park estate, where he will rest until after Tuesday's election.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, is also resting at home here.

The general opinion here is that the polling will be close with the advantage resting with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Willkie has covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, rail and road through 34 states in the most strenuous campaign of the century, during which he has appeared before about 12,000,000 people and made over 500 speeches.

President Hampered

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has been tied to Washington by official duties and has covered far less ground. President Roosevelt's supporters have given his opponent very "warm" receptions and Mr. Willkie, at his meetings, has had to face an exceptional variety of missiles, including eggs and tomatoes.

This is regarded as poor campaigning as observers believe that every egg has cost the Democrats a number of votes.

Battle For New York

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (UP).—The national election campaign roared towards a noisy end with labour leaders joining in the forecast that labour workers will decide the most bitterly fought conquest in a quarter of a century.

The verdict actually lies with some 50,000,000 people who are expected to vote on Tuesday. Private surveys and public polls indicate that the election will see a close finish. Democratic and Republican high quarters express confidence.

The Chairman of the Democratic

National Committee Mr. E. Flint predicted that President Roosevelt would win 420 of the 531 electoral votes while Mr. Joe Martin the Republican Chairman said that Mr. Wendell Willkie will win 324 electoral votes—both claiming New York's vital 47 votes which experts feel Mr. Willkie needs in order to win.

With the solid south electoral votes in his pocket and holding the edge of the "silver" States and the West, according to polls the President can be re-elected without New York. The Democrats, however, are taking no chances and to-night the full dress battle for New York is progressing.

Industrial Votes

It appears that the votes of the large industrial States of New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and New Jersey will decide the presidential battle. The outcome in some of these States is regarded as so uncertain as to inspire speculation on the effect of the endorsement of Mr. Willkie by Mr. John Lewis.

Some surveys put as many as 180 electoral votes in doubt and also indicate a trend towards Mr. Willkie's election in the Middle West which might result in a Republican victory. Many experts, even those inclined to favour the Republicans, concede Mr. Roosevelt 200 to 231 electoral votes. With 231 electoral votes Mr. Roosevelt would need only 35 to win—in other words Mr. Willkie must make a clean sweep of all the crucial States in the Mid-West and Industrial East if he expects to overcome the President's initial advantage conceded to him by reason of the Democratic southern bloc and the far West.

ANN RUTHERFORD ON LOCATION

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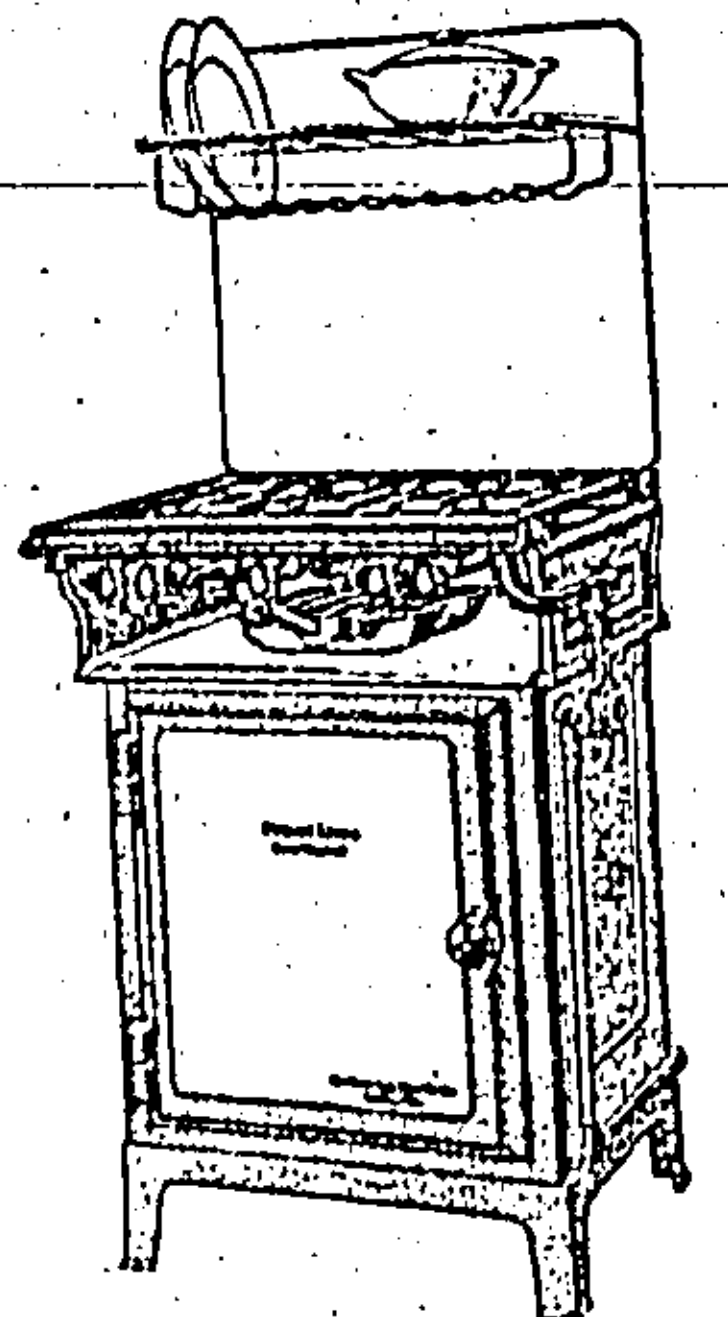
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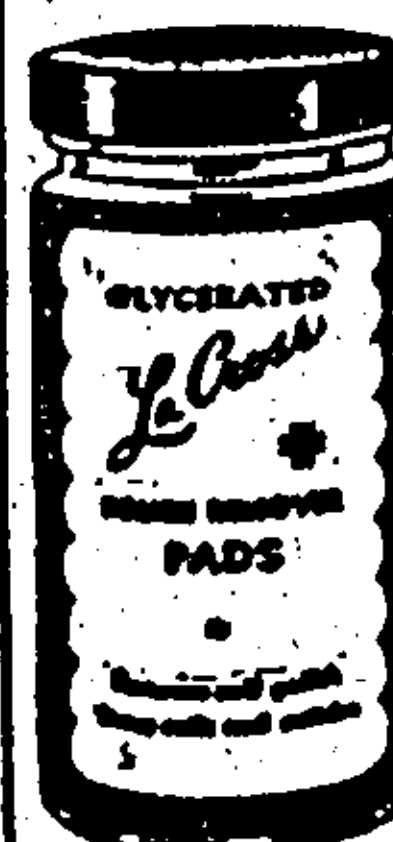
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Hollywood Road Alarm

City fire engines changed their way to Hollywood Road shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, but when they arrived at the scene they found only some rubbish blazing and they extinguished the flames within three minutes with no serious damage caused. The outbreak occurred at No. 7 Hollywood Road opposite the Central Police Station.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Kwong Wah Fortunate To Draw

Navy Forwards Fail At Critical Moments: Chinese Defence Holds Out

(By "Scrambler")

FIELDING an all Chinese team for the first time this season, Kwong Wah were decidedly fortunate to snatch a point from the Royal Navy yesterday when they met at Causeway Bay in their First Division football game, sharing eight goals. Though the standard of play served up by both teams was not up to First Division standard, nevertheless, the game was not without its excitement.

The slippery state of the ground and ball were not conducive to good football, and the Navy were able to adapt themselves to the conditions more easily than the Kwong Wah. The bright spots in the game were the fine display given by Le Page and Phippens on the Navy's right flank, and Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung on Kwong Wah's left flank. Danger from either team invariable came from these sources.

The Navy were unlucky not to have got away with the two points, for during the greater part of the second half they were on the offensive and had the Kwong Wah penned in their own half. Hendy was a great trier and aided and abetted Le Page and Phippens to a great extent in their fine display, while Maughan and Bourne were only mediocre.

Had the Navy forwards moved the ball about more frequently instead of trying to take it up to the feet of their opponents, more goals would have been produced.

SOUND DEFENCE

HONIWILL, Croft and Hall had the measure of the Kwong Wah's forwards, but the first named was not very much at home against the nippy Cheuk Shek-kam Wong King-chung, the live wire of Kwong Wah's attack. Roughly was his usual self and Honeywell always had the best of the Chinese right winger.

Kwong Wah were always dangerous when on the move, and many of their attacks should have been better rewarded but for their own folly in short passing bouts. As stated, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung were the mainstay in the attack and scored two goals each, besides initiating most of the dangerous moves. Chiu Chiu-fai was also a good schemer, but slow in putting his thoughts into action, while Chung Nai-shung and Chan Wal-sung were a subdued pair.

The defence were put up to a gruelling test. Ng Tak-wing although a great trier still lacks in the fundamental principles of the game, his concern yesterday was to get the ball away, no matter where. Kam Kar-pui had his work cut in looking after the speedy and tricky Phippens, and never did manage to settle down, whereas Sheung Shiu-fai did an admirable job in looking after Bourne and Maughan.

The backs were sound without being brilliant. Both keepers, Giff

HOW TEAMS FARED

First Division			
South China	2	Eastern	2
Kowloon	0	Middlesex	3
Club	4	Police	0
Sing Tao	3	R. Scots	2
Navy	4	Kwong Wah	4
Second Division			
South China	2	30th R.A.	2
Kowloon	1	Middlesex	0
Club	3	Police	2
Sing Tao	1	R. Scots	2
Kit Chee	2	Kwong Wah	2
Navy	4	Engineers	4
Third Division			
International	2	R.A.M.C.	3
Shell	1	20th R.A.	5
7th R.A.	5	R.A.S.C.	2
Engineers	6	12th R.A.	1
Signals	0	24th R.A.	0
35th R.A.	2	A.S.A.	1

and Lee Kwok-kee put in their share of work, and the goals scored against them would have beaten many others.

NAVY LEADS

NAVY started off in grand style by securing two goals through Hendy and Phippens, and shortly before the interval, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung equalised.

Crossing over with the score level, Kwong Wah went further ahead, when from a pass by Cheuk Shek-kam Wong King-chung went through on his own to score the best goal of the match, giving Giff no chance.

Navy attacked thereafter, and play was mostly centred in Kwong Wah's territory. In one of their raids, the Navy advanced to the penalty area, and when Lee Kwok-kee rushed out, Phippens lobbed the ball over his head into an empty goal to come on level terms again.

Much against the run of the play, Kwong Wah drew further ahead when they were awarded a penalty against Honeywell and Hall for sand-



Bankier (R. Scots goal-keeper) reaching up for the ball during a tussle in the goalmouth when playing against Sing Tao at Happy Valley yesterday.—Mee Cheung.

CLUB TROUNCE POLICE 23-0

Charter Again Prominent In The Attack: Fine Passing Movements

(By "Fly-half")

AT BOUNDARY STREET on Saturday, Club were decisive in their victory by 23 points (4 goals and a try) to nil against Police, despite an anxious first ten minutes when Police forwards ruled the roost and came near to scoring on one or two occasions.

Club three's were in grand form, handling the ball confidently and making their passes crisp and to the man.

Thompson, the full back, had a fairly easy afternoon but did not field the ball too well in the few catches he made. Thompson, the scrum half, had a gruelling task in the face of the robust, quick-breaking Police wing forwards.

Club forwards carried on their good form of a week past, with McRae hooking eight times out of ten.

With Thompson sorely harassed, the forwards appeared to attempt to alleviate his task by holding the ball and attempting to wheel. They would have had more success had the ball been wheeled by the second row forwards instead of the back row.

Charter was again the key man

wiching, Cheuk Shek-kam making no mistake with the spot kick.

Undaunted by this reverse, the Navy kept plodding away, and although play was practically concentrated in Kwong Wah's half, they were not rewarded for their efforts until close of play, when from a pass by Le Page to Phippens, the latter centred for Hendy to equalise.

With this goal, Navy were greatly heartened, and pressure was kept up. When almost on time, Hendy's drive had Lee Kwok-kee completely beaten, only to see the ball striking the upright.

NAVY, Giff, Roughley, Honeywell, Honiwill, Croft, Hall, Phippens, Le Page, Maughan, Bourne, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong King-chung, Chung Nai-shung, Leung Pak-wai, Sheung Shiu-fai, Ng Tak-wing, Kam Kar-pui, Chung Nai-shung, Chan Wal-sung, Chiu Chiu-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong King-chung.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th November, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1940.

By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

R. E. 11 Club "A" 6

R. E. beat Club "A" by 11 points (a penalty try and two goals) to 6 points (two tries) at Boundary Street. Injuries to players is rendering it difficult for Club "A" at the moment to field a complete XV. The Royal Scots again stepped into the breach with a loan of two players. Foley turned out for about five minutes when he was called away to play for the Army against Navy.

Engineers in the first half looked as if they were going to pile up a big score, but Club "A" staged a revival and not only kept the Sappers from making further score but reduced their lead.

The absence of Foley seemed to affect the Engineers' team. Picton showed he knew how to make a baseline for the line and get there. He scored two tries, one being converted by Birrell. The last mentioned kicked a penalty goal to give the Engineers their first half lead—11-0. Unconverted tries by Hopkins and Godfrey were the only score the second.

Enjoyable Cricket At C. S. C. C.

A highly diverting and enjoyable game of cricket was played at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday between the lawn bowlers and the rest of the Club, barring regular cricketers. The bowlers beat the Trundlers, representing the Rest, by five wickets.

Trundlers—47 (J. Haynes, 10, J. Bendall 12; Crawley 4-9, H. Strange 3-11).

Bowlers—80 (P. D. Crawley 20 not out, E. Seddon 29; H. P. Cunningham 3-2, Bendall 3-13).

BACHELORS AND HUSBANDS

Bachelor members of the Civil Service Cricket Club will meet the married members whose wives have been evacuated in a challenge cricket match on December 3 at 2 p.m.

Golf Cup Competition At Fanling

The golf competition for the trophy given by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the Royal Red Cross Society was held at Fanling during the whole of October and resulted in a win for B. A. Baker-Carr (10), who was five up.

Other scores were—F. D. Hunter (1) two up; C. M. Stark (10), S. L. Lloyd (13) and T. J. Price (11) all square. All the above players with the exception of Stark returned cards for the Old Course. Receipts were \$400.

Captain's Cup Qualifiers

T. Henderson 53 and A. A. Lopes 51 qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition during the week-end of October 5 and 6 while W. C. Hung 60 and F. C. Barry 72 qualified the following week.

Gutierrez Shield Final

England Deservedly Beat India 25-13 In Last Bowls Game Of Year

PROVING a better team man to man, England triumphed over India 25-13 in the final of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Competition at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday. Early rains made the green slightly heavy, but it could hardly be said to have affected the play.

Keenest duel was between the skips, U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall. It was very even, the deciding factor being the excellent work of the front men for England. G. Perkins, as often as not had the edge of on A. H. Rumjahn. Rakusen, brought in to replace W. J. Bagley, was in better form than he was in his singles game against M. R. Abbas the previous day.

G. H. Sherriff, too, was steady and did much to nullify the work of K. M. Omar for U. M. Omar.

The scores are a very fair reflection of the match. There might have been a closer game had Hall not succeeded with a very fine wood on the 14th head. With his opponents lying 3 he pushed one of his own woods through for the shot. The score then was 10-9, and had the 3 been scored would have been 10-12.

INDIA		ENGLAND	
A. H. Rumjahn	0	G. Perkins	3
M. N. Rakusen	0	M. N. Rakusen	3
K. M. Omar	0	G. H. Sherriff	3
U. M. Omar	0	A. J. Hall	3
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1	0	1	0
2	0	2	0
3	0	3	0
4	0	4	0
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25	0	25	0

Volunteers' Tournament

Two matches in the Volunteer bowls competition were played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, in one of which an extra head had to be played to decide the winner.

P. E. Baskett, W. Hyde, J. G. Meyer, D. Kern (A.S.C. Coy. "A") beat D. C. B. Alves, A. A. Remedios, L. J. Silva, C. G. Silva (No. 6 Coy. "A") 14-13.

J. Luz, H. Alves, J. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro (No. 6 Coy. "A") beat H. B. Clemen and L. Jack (1st Battery "B") 25-20.

M.N. Rakusen Wins Singles Championship

THOUGH the match was hardly one of the best games ever to have been seen in the Singles Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship, M. N. Rakusen beat M. R. Abbas 22-8 at Recreio on Saturday after a duel that was interesting. Neither player seemed to be comfortable, Abbas in particular revealing an astonishing lack of touch, and was very often short.

Here again, the score was just reflection of form. Rakusen scored heavily over the first five heads and was leading 11-0 before Abbas registered his first shot—a 2. And when this was increased to 15-5 and then 19-8 the result was to many a foregone conclusion.

Rakusen once again chose to match his opponent's play rather than embark on tactics of his own. He seemed purposely to refrain from drawing to the jack, not leaving any rests for Abbas. This, however, on form, was seemingly unnecessary, for Abbas was seldom threatening.

The match, in fact, was hardly a fair test for Rakusen, for the opposition was never serious. He came up against Abbas on a day which proved to be the worst for Abbas since he started in the First Round.

Scores were:		M. N. Rakusen		M. R. Abbas	
Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total	
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1	1
3	1	3	1	1	1
4	1	4	1	1	1
5	1	5	1	1	1
6	1	6	1	1	1
7	1	7	1	1	1
8	1	8	1	1	1
9	1	9	1	1	1
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24	1	24	1	1	1
25	1	25	1	1	1

Capell, M. A. Wahab, A. M. Wahab, W. L. Walker (3rd Battery "B") 25-13.

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, W. W. Meadows, R. Main, J. Keown, J. C. Chalmers (5th Battery) beat S. Hodge, S. H. Marvin, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (Stanley "A") 21-13.

At Recreio, P. Morrison, J. Carr, B. I. Bickford and J. Watson (1st Battery "A") beat T. L. Lockhart, J. F. Stone, W. Clemen and L. Jack (1st Battery "B") 25-20.

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MALTA AND ABYSSINIA AIR ATTACKS REPORTED

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed. A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greek and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in shaking them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

Petain's Letter To Roosevelt

Text Undisclosed

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Marshal Petain has sent a personal letter to President Roosevelt in answer to the latter's message to him some ten days ago, according to the official German news agency, which adds that the text of the letter will not be published.

Envoys To See Hull

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—M. Henri Haye, the Vichy Government's Ambassador to the United States, has arranged to see Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-morrow, according to a Washington telegram.

The visit presumably is in order to present Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt's recent message, which is believed to be concerned with the question of French collaboration with Germany.

Red Army Changes

N.C.O. System

MOSCOW, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—The non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are Corporal, Lance-Sergeant, Sergeant, Senior Sergeant and Warrant Officers. The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commissar for Defence. After three years of service, non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of junior lieutenants.

FREE FRENCH NAVY SALUTES ADMIRAL MUSELIER

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—In conformity with French naval traditions, Admiral Muselier, leader of the Free French Navy, took the salute of officers and men of the new French units recently put into service.

This was during a tour of inspection, at a British southern port, of a group of French warships which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communique issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

B.B.C. Banned In France

New Vichy Notice

VICHY, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Tuning in to British stations on the radio henceforth will entail the risk of imprisonment in Unoccupied France.

Reception in public places of wireless transmission from British radio stations and from all stations putting out anti-national propaganda is prohibited under a new regulation.

Offenders will be punished by imprisonment from six days to six months and a fine of 16 francs to 100 francs.

Protecting Petain

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Persons insulting the head of the French States will be punished in future by three months to two years imprisonment or a fine of 1,000 to 3,000 francs, says a Geneva message to the German news agency.

Eden's Middle East Tour

Good Use Made Of Lull

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Very good use has been made of the reinforcements and equipment sent to the Middle Eastern theatre of war, and it is evident that these have greatly strengthened the positions.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, who has just returned to Cairo in the course of his tour of inspection, found a marked feeling of confidence among the commanders and troops alike, their main anxiety being to get to grips with the enemy.

Mr. Eden has already visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Western Desert, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Gedara, and has discussed plans with the military commanders and conferred with the chiefs of the three fighting services.

Metaxas And De Gaulle Exchange Messages

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people, of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency and to the Government and People of Greece our admiration and our confidence, that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause. The great French nation, who has many times followed the

Widespread Sympathy

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—The Director of the French Institute at Athens has sent a letter to General Metaxas expressing sympathy and offering Greece money to help in its war effort.

Money and jewellery are pouring in from all classes of people in Cyprus.

The Duchess of Kent and the Greek Minister to London attended a service of intercession held to-day by the Greek colony in London.

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U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/4

Martinique Would Vote To Abandon Vichy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the "Washington Star," who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent. of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

It is suggested in Washington that there is the possibility of an agreement whereby French rule of the island could be retired in such a way as not to mean handing over naval, air or military equipment to the British or to violate Armistice terms with Germany.

Slight Raids On England

By Single Machines

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—"Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country" is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity this morning and afternoon.

The communique adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties.

One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

Raffles In Aid Of Co-operatives

The Wah Yan War Relief Association, which has been devoting its efforts in turning out medical requisites to be distributed among the war-stricken areas in China in the last three years, is extending its activities to another phase of relief work by holding a Raffle Campaign in aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The aim of this campaign is to raise funds to establish some special co-operative units in China.

Monterey Leaves

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuters).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Noel Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

Houston For Manila

HONOLULU, Nov. 4 (UP).—The cruiser Houston is scheduled to leave for Manila to-day to replace the cruiser Augusta.

Moslem Resolution

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—A resolution extending unlimited support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union to-day.

Japanese Harassed By Chinese in the South

KWEILIN, Nov. 3 (Central News).—Following the Chinese recapture of Nanning, Lungchow, Suihu, Szelo, Mingkiang, Ningming, Penghsiang and Shanchin, south Kwangsi is practically cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese troops have pushed to the north of Yanchow in south-west Kwangtung; other units which recaptured Penghsiang on October 31 have advanced south to Chennankwan, strategic pass on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border. Fighting is in progress in the suburbs of Chennankwan.

Some Japanese troops withdrawn from Nanning passed through Yanchow and boarded boats for Hainan Island while 1,000 have been despatched to Po On.

INDIA'S GESTURE Gift To Victims Of Italian Bombs

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—As a token of India's sympathy with the people of Greece and in admiration of their gallant resistance to Italian aggression, the Viceroy has arranged for £1,000 to be sent from his War Purposes Fund to the British Ambassador in Athens as the first contribution from India for the relief of air raid victims in Greece, according to the Delhi radio.

Refugees Attacked

SALONIKA, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Despite gallant defence by Greek fighters, 20 Italian bombers attacked the refugee quarter here to-day.

The full death toll is still not known.

In the first official recognition of heroism, the King visited the bedside of Captain Couzouanis, who was severely wounded while machine-gunning Italian troops from his plane, and promoted him to Major.

Salonica Raid

Salonica, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Two hundred civilians, many of them children, were killed in two big Italian air raids on Salonika.

TRIAL OF NEHRU PROCEEDS

No Reply To Charges

CORAKHPURI, India, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—Pandit Nehru, who was arrested for making an anti-war speech in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's anti-war campaign, refused to plead when his trial opened to-day on charges under the Defence of India Rules.

Proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow.

Chinese Sympathy

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (Reuters).—The earnest hope that the Indian leader, Pandit Nehru, will soon be released was expressed in a leading article in the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

Meanwhile several leaders of the Party—Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, Chow En-lai, Chen Shao-yu, Ching Pang-hsien and Yieh Chien-ying—yesterday called Nehru expressing sympathy and hope of his early release.

The Communist daily described Nehru as a great friend of China and recalls his visit to Chungking last autumn as well as his speeches and articles in India urging assistance to China and favouring a boycott against Japanese goods.

After accusing Britain of "deliberately fomenting friction between Hindus and Moslems, thereby delaying confidence in the ultimate success of the Indian peoples' movement for complete freedom and independence."



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Greeks And Italians Locked In Battle

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at Patras and scored hits on various targets at Larissa and Janina. Defence planes clashed with Italian raiders at Salonika and one enemy plane was "probably" shot down, the communiqué stated.

The High Command also reported daylight raids by four Italian air formations on Malta, claiming direct hits and serious damage at Valetta and the nearby airfield.

The report also said that torpedo-carrying Italian planes scouting off the coast of Egypt attacked "a large British naval formation" and hit one ship.

Greeks Strike Back

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tomorrow when the Swiss Legation will take over Italian interests here. The Greek artillery classes of 25 and 26 year olds have been called to the colours.

Italians Lose Planes

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4 (UP).—Reports from Athens state that the Greeks brought down six Italian planes in various parts of Greece on Sunday and also that they destroyed nine Italian tanks on the Florina and Janina fronts where they have thrown back the Italian attacks.

Coolidge Seamen's Bail Taken

Cameras On Star Ferry

Carl Palmer, 21, and Bernard Basile, 27, seamen from the President Coolidge, each had their bail of \$25 estreated by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistrate's Court when they failed to appear in Court to answer a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations.

They were each charged with possession of a camera on board a Star Ferry launch on November 2. Sub-Inspector Whelan said that the defendants in the case were employed on the President Coolidge which had sailed yesterday. The cameras had been returned to them on instructions of the Police authorities. The films had not yet been developed.

Typhoon At Guam

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 (UP).—United States Naval Headquarters reported today that typhoon has been reported to-day which raked the island of Guam early this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 150 m.p.h. and caused extensive damage.

The Pan American Airways hotel at Guam was wrecked; the Navy hangar was damaged and communications disrupted, and the P.A.A. radio station has apparently been wrecked.

The storm started at 5 p.m. on Saturday and reached peak velocity at 12.50 a.m. on Sunday.

Cable For Assistance

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3 (UP).—Captain G. J. McMillan, Naval Governor of Guam, has cabled the American Red Cross asking for \$50,000 to relieve distress among the civil population "resulting from the severe typhoon."

The cable said the full extent of the casualties cannot be determined immediately.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: Market was dull.

Buyers.	
Union Ins.	\$307.4
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LATE NEWS

GERMAN RAIDERS STRAFE STREETS

Night Attacks on London

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—German raiders strafed the streets and dumped death dealing loads of bombs on London to-night interrupting the Capital's most peaceful Sunday in eight weeks.

The whole country had relaxed in the most pronounced respite since the beginning of the blitzkrieg. All the morning not a ripple of activity was reported.

The lone daylight raid came in the late afternoon; however, despite the lack of warnings, raiders swept low three times blazing with their machine-guns and dropping bombs.

Streets Strafed

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security issued a communiqué stating that there were a few lone raiders over south England which dropped a few bombs with slight damage. There were several casualties when the raiders, diving from the clouds, strafed the streets.

Sunday's quiet was first disturbed during the lunch hour when British fighters were seen trailing a Heinkel over a town in east Anglia, after which a big black bomber flew over the London district and circled slowly, strewn bombs which hit buildings and a foot bridge, killing one and injuring several.

Prior to the bombing, the plane strafed a nearby street forcing women and children to plunge into doorways and flop flat on the sidewalk. Home Guards fired at the plane with rifles.

About the same time another raider made two quick strafing attacks on the streets before being driven off by anti-aircraft fire. The sounds of motors and machine-gun fire was heard in three other London districts.

Raider Routed

A low flying raider dropped five bombs in a midland town, most of which landed in open ground. British fighters and anti-aircraft guns routed the raider.

Brisk gunfire and the roar of planes was again heard in the London area at tea time for several minutes. The first alarm lasted roughly an hour, although no further activity was heard.

Raiders were reported over a town in northeast England while another was reported over northeast Scotland early in the evening.

Long All-Clear Period

London's two Saturday night raids were separated by one of the longest all clear periods since the air siege of London began on September 7. The second alarm was sounded shortly before dawn and was evidently precautionary, as there was no activity whatever in the metropolitan area.

An Air Ministry communiqué reported the destruction of one raider last night in Kent. The plane crashed in an open field where the cargo of bombs exploded, killing the crew.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, paid tribute to the people for the courage with which they are meeting the exigencies of the battle of Britain, and urged parents to permit the evacuation of children from London and other hard hit areas. He said the Government is making every effort to provide additional comforts, medical facilities and raid shelters and to extend the capacity of the deep raid shelters.

London Quiet This Morning

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP).—There were no raiders anywhere over Britain early this morning. Yesterday London's streets with their numerous restaurants and

public houses assumed an almost pre-war appearance. All were crowded, but the atmosphere was slightly uncomfortable as though something was missing.

"It doesn't seem real," said one man. "I keep wondering what's wrong."

London's record of 56 consecutive night's unbroken blitzkrieg looked like being broken because there had been no alarms. The only activity was reported from northeast Scotland where raiders were over a town for an hour, dropping nine bombs mostly on farmland.

NAVAL ACTION OFF CORFU

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day Sunday, accompanied by the drone of planes.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Budapest also state that the Greeks downed one Italian plane on Sunday.

Warships In The Ionian

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British warships have been seen near the island of Leucasin, in the Ionian Sea, 36 miles south-east of Corfu, according to the Rome radio announcer, who added that none of the vessels dropped anchor at the port.

Battle Expected

ROME, Nov. 3 (Domei).—The newspaper "Popolo di Roma" has reported that an Anglo-Italian naval encounter in the Ionian Sea is imminent following the concentration of British warships near Leucas Island in the Ionian Group south of Corfu.

Troops In Crete

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—British troops and naval air units are in Crete, it is categorically stated in the Greek press.

Mr. Alexander's broadcast, has delighted the Athens public, patiently awaiting concrete news of action by Britain.

Greek morale, already high, has risen still higher as the result of the important development thus announced.

Washington Delighted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The broadcast by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announcing that British troops are already on Greek territory is welcomed here.

It is felt here that with Crete in British hands as an air and naval base, Mussolini will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Egypt from any foothold he may secure in Greece.

Mr. Alexander's remarks that Britain was not interested in any negotiated peace are particularly welcomed in Washington in view of reports that Hitler is sending a new peace emissary there.

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